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APPROVAL FOR COLLEGE HERE

SCHOOL ADVANCED TO REGULAR NORTH CENTRAL LIST.

PUTS O. K. ON DEGREES

College High School Also Is Accredited, Both by State and North Central Association.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here, in the past fully approved as a professional school, has been advanced to the regular list of colleges and universities by the North Central Association of Colleges, President Uel W. Lamkin of the College said today upon his return from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the North Central Association.

The other four teachers colleges in Missouri also were advanced to the regular list, President Lamkin said. Only twelve teachers colleges in the North Central district were placed on this list. Five of them are located in Missouri, one in Colorado, one in Kansas, two in Illinois and three in Michigan.

President Lamkin explained that the North Central Association has had three lists; a regular list of colleges and universities, a list of junior colleges, and a list of teacher-training institutions. The Maryville college has been on the teacher-training list for a good many years and now it is listed also as a regular college with the same ranking as universities in this district for Liberal Art courses. This ranking places the stamp of approval on the Liberal Art work done here and enables holders of the Bachelor of Arts degree from this school to present it to graduate schools with the North Central O. K.

In the high school section of the North Central Association yesterday, the College High School here was listed as an accredited high school, meaning that its graduates may enter colleges and universities without entrance examinations. State Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Lee has written to President Lamkin this week that the College High School has been inspected and rated as a first class high school in Missouri.

"I have examined the report of my high school inspector," Superintendent Lee wrote, "and I am pleased to place your school upon the list of first class schools with 33 units of approved work. Your organization not only meets the needs of your junior and senior students who need to do supervised practice teaching, but the pupils enrolled are under direct supervision of the heads of the various departments of your College. This insures more efficient work in your high school department and it also keeps your academic department heads in your College in close touch with the actual classroom work in the Secondary School."

Ban on Tarkio College Is Lifted.

Tarkio, Mo., March 16.—Word was received here yesterday afternoon that Tarkio college was readmitted to membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A year ago the school was dropped because of a technicality in interpreting how subscription notes should be used.

Hyslop at William Jewell Board Meet

Maryville Member Has Nothing to Say on Reported Controversy of President and Dean.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 16.—Trustees of the William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo., met in Kansas City yesterday to consider policies of the school for the next year.

Although trustees refused to give information concerning business transacted at the meeting it was said unofficially that controversy between H. C. Wayman, president of the College, and R. R. Fleet, dean, occupied much of the discussion.

Captain Charles Hyslop, a member of the board of trustee, returned at noon today from the meeting. He had no statement to make relative to the meeting. Captain Hyslop was accompanied home by W. A. White.

Work Progressing on Ravenwood Creamery

Work on the creamery building at Ravenwood is progressing nicely. The walls are up, the rafters all in place and nearly all the shingles are on. It will be only a short time until the building is enclosed.

Andrew County Picks Its Ten Delegates

Republican Convention at Savannah Sends Representatives Here Without Instruction.

The delegates to represent Andrew county at the congressional convention to be held in Maryville Tuesday were selected at the Republican county convention held in Savannah last Monday. They are uninstructed.

Ten delegates and ten alternates were chosen. They are as follows:

T. F. Montgomery, Omar Hurst, Paul Fisher, Eli Edwards, Judge J. G. Thorburn, Lyman Holcomb, Miss Erma Etchison, Henry Bruns, Dan Parker and C. A. Hartley. The alternates: Mrs. Lovdy Adkins, Opal Spohn, Ira Wardlow, Mrs. Mary Thorburn, Mrs. Minnie Jefferies, Mrs. Lula Crowley, Mrs. Oscar Brand, Mrs. Mollie B. Hines, Mrs. C. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Laura Eisminger.

NOMADS GET $148 AT ELMO

"GYPSIES" ACCUSED OF RIFLING A CASH REGISTER.

IN HIGH POWERED CAR

Five Automobile Loads in Maryville and Burlington Junction Wednesday.—All Gone Now.

Bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, have made their appearance in Nodaway county earlier than usual this year, and have disappeared as suddenly as they made their entrance—leaving the county $148 to the bad with little or no effort.

A Cadillac touring car, loaded with four women and two men supposed to be gypsies, drew up on Elmo's main thoroughfare late yesterday. The women entered the Trueblood Produce Store about 5 o'clock, leaving the men companions in the automobile.

In the Produce House, which is operated by W. H. ("Bud") Trueblood, they engaged the attention of Bert Elrod, an employ, ostensibly to make some purchases. While Mr. Elrod was bartering with two of the gypsies, the other pair got in the cash drawer unaware to Mr. Elrod and rifled it of $148, it was said. Twenty new $5.00 bills and forty-eight $1.00 bills were slipped out. Without making any purchases the women left the store and were spirited away in the high-powered car before the theft had been noted. Mr. Trueblood was in the country at the time of the theft.

Sheriff L. B. Campbell was informed and he has broadcast the word to state officers in surrounding counties and in Iowa. Up to this afternoon no trace of the gypsies had been found.

Five automobiles, all Cadillacs and filled with gypsies, were in Maryville and Burlington Junction on Wednesday. They were given a hasty send-off from here by Officer L. E. Atherton.

The members of the band who robbed the Elmo Produce house are presumed to have been connected with those seen here.

To Pickering on Trail of Stolen Chickens

Mixed Lot Sold Farmers Exchange There Believed to Have Been Taken in Iowa.

Nodaway County and Taylor county, Iowa, officers today were attempting to identify chickens sold to the Farmers Exchange at Pickering, believing them to have been stolen in Taylor county.

The Pickering Exchange yesterday morning notified Sheriff L. B. Campbell that some men had been there at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and sold a mixed lot of chickens for $10.80. Kelley Harmon, manager of the Exchange, notified the officers.

Sheriff Campbell got in touch with Sheriff Nevis at Bedford and this morning Sheriff Nevis informed Mr. Campbell that he had under arrest a man who gave his name as L. Wilcox, who had admitted stealing the chickens. Sheriff Campbell was not informed who owned the chickens but said Sheriff Nevis was bringing the parties to Pickering today to inspect the poultry believed to have been stolen.

Truck for Producers Plant.

A 1¼-ton truck has been ordered for the Producers plant in Maryville by the board of the directors of this plant and other plants held in Chillicothe Wednesday.

17 COUNTIES IN CONTEST

ALL THE SPELLING WINNERS OF DISTRICT HERE.

DECISION IS DELAYED

Holt and Caldwell Counties Not Represented—Winners to Go to State Contest.

Judges of the annual Northwest Missouri district spelling contest for high schools, rural and elementary schools, were checking up the standings of entries from seventeen counties late this afternoon and had not announced the results.

The spelling contest was conducted at the State Teachers College under the direction of A. H. Cooper, manager.

The winner of each division will represent the district at the state spelling contest at Jefferson City in April.

17 Counties Represented.

Seventeen counties out of nineteen in this district were represented in the contest here today and first place winner in each of the three divisions in the respective counties answered the roll call, so there were no alternates. Holt and Caldwell counties were the only counties without representatives in the district contest.

In addition to the fifty-one contestants, practically every group of county winners was accompanied by the count superintendent or by some faculty member. Only the contestants and pronouncers were allowed in the room.

The rural, elementary and high school sections were pronounced the same list of words. Intermission was given the spellers at the end of every fifty words until four hundred had been completed. Each list of fifty words was given to the judges, who began correcting it while the next list was being pronounced.

The eliminations were not announced until each contestant had been given back his list of words to verify.

While in Maryville the contestants will be given meals at the College cafeteria.

Three Judges.

The judges were Miss Minnie James, instructor in the commercial department of the State Teachers College; Miss Mattie Dykes, chairman of the English department; Miss Blanche Dow, instructor in the foreign language department.

The pronouncers were J. C. Godbey, state school inspector; Miss Cassie Burk, state rural school supervisor, Albany; W. T. Garrett, biology department of the State Teachers College; Frances Bogle, English department.

The counties and their contestants follow:

Andrew: Mildren Johnson, rural; Emily McDonald, elementary; Doris Patton, high school.

Atchison: Gertrude Adamison, rural; Claire Cowan, elementary; Ida Beth Newlon, high school.

Buchanan: Udell Garrahan, rural; Frances Flanagan, elementary; Fern McCauley, high school.

Carroll: Eleanor Calfee, rural; Marjorie Carroll, elementary; Gladys M. Beard, high school.

Livingston: Emeline Martin, rural; Margaret Greenwood, elementary; Harold Burges, high school.

Clay: Cecil Hutchings, rural; Kimsey Davis, elementary; Gertrude Bell, high school.

Clinton: Jaunita Rossen, rural; Vera Constance, elementary; Irene Shirts, high school.

Daviess: Helen Doak, rural; William Bills, elementary; Mildred Wise, high school.

DeKalb: Vinita Hoover, rural; Lillian Lyon, elementary; Catherine Warren, high school.

Gentry: Maxine Walker, rural; Alma Shepherd, elementary; Florence Spires, high school.

Grundy: Hilda McCowan, rural; Imogene Rattman, elementary; Kathleen Storms, high school.

Mercer: Helen Moore, rural; Genevieve Higgins, elementary; Elmer Cunningham, high school.

Nodaway: Bertha Spire, rural; Dorothy Alice Craven, elementary; Virginia Edwards, high school.

Platte: Jimmie Lou Chinn, rural; Ethel Neilson, elementary; Anna Mae Mauzey, high school.

Ray: Lynn Moore, rural; Edith Glenn, elementary; Frances Keel, high school.

Harrison: Ruth Butler, rural; Lewis

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Sister in Disaster Region Not Harmed

Pearl Taylor Receives Telegram From Mrs. John McMahan at San Paula, Cal.

Pearl Taylor received a telegram today from his sister, Mrs. John McMahan, who lives at San Paula, Cal., saying that she and her family had passed safely through the dam disaster which flooded the valley in which San Paula is situated.

Mr. Taylor had sent a telegram Wednesday to Mrs. McMahan. When he received no answer, he became alarmed and sent another yesterday through the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The reply came last night, and the Red Cross here was notified also.

Mr. McMahan also has relatives here.

DECORATE FOR REPUBLICANS

LOCAL LEADERS PREPARE FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

TO BE 108 DELEGATES

Reception Committees and Welcoming Speaker Yet to Be Named.—Lunch at Church.

Preparations for the third district Republican congressional convention, to be held in Maryville on next Tuesday, were begun today by local men affiliated with the party when the decoration of the circuit courtroom of the courthouse got underway.

With L. L. Livengood as chairman, E. C. Curfman, E. E. Rhodes, Chester Lyle, Don Martin, Clun Price, Martin Lewis, jr., Emmett Bartram and M. J. Hull as members of the decoration committee, plans were made and work started today for the decoration of the courtroom. An arc will be extended out from the east side of the courtroom and from it flags and bunting will be hung.

The ceiling of the courtroom already has been patched under order of the county court.

One hundred and eight delegates will be here to attend the congressional convention, which is called to open at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Arrangements for a speaker had not been completed, E. C. Curfman, chairman of the county committee said this afternoon, and the entertainment and reception committees are yet to be appointed.

He announced that the delegates to the convention will be served a lunch Tuesday noon at the First M. E. Church.

Four Men Killed by Explosion of Powder

Spark From Carpenter's Hammer Believed Responsible For Blast in New York Mills.

Valley Falls, N. Y., Mar. 16.—Four men were killed and three mills were destroyed by an explosion at the plant of the Hercules Powder Co., today. A spark from a carpenter's hammer was believed to have ignited the powder.

Outside the mill was a truck loaded with powder which was set off by the concussion. The force of the second explosion was responsible, it is believed, for setting off explosions in two other mills nearby.

Although this village was within half a mile of the explosion it was scarcely felt here. But at Seaghticoke, nearly a mile away, windows were blown from houses and buildings were rocked.

Rules on Packages Too Large for Box

Carriers Instructed to Leave a Notice Unless Rural Mail Patron Can Be Hailed.

Local postoffice authorities have received notice from the Postmaster-General at Washington of a new rule regarding delivery on rural routes of parcel post packages too large to fit in the mail boxes of patrons who do not live within hailing distance of the mail box.

The provision states that in this case the rural mail carrier shall leave notice with the patron of a large parcel post package, requesting the patron to meet the carrier on the next trip over the route. The package cannot be stuffed into the mail box with an end protruding and cannot be left hanging on the box or lying on the ground beside the box unless the patron files notice with the post office, releasing the carrier of all responsibility.

Joseph L. Judd of Pickering was in Maryville today.

FOOD THROUGH BY DOG TEAM

PRIMITIVE METHOD BRINGS RELIEF TO DETOUR, MICH.

OLD BEATS THE NEW

Sled Gets to Snowbound Village While Plane Gets Ready and Snowmotor Hangs on Fencepole.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 16.—An army transport plane flew to Detour this afternoon with 300 loaves of bread and 300 pounds of mail. The plane was to make several round trips before returning to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Detour, Mich., March 16.—By Telephone to the United Press.—Primitive transportation beat the most modern methods today in the race to bring supplies to Detour, isolated for two weeks by snowdrifts.

A dog team driven by Dr. John F. Deadman arrived here early today with food and medicine for the village.

Dr. Deadman brought 100 pounds of food and medical supplies to the village, which has been without medicine and almost without food for days.

Wins Over Airplane.

The dog team won an easy victory over an army airplane which had been en route to Detour by easy stages for two days.

A snowmobile, another modern vehicle for combating snowdrifts, also had failed to reach the village. It was stranded on top of a fencepole in a snowdrift yesterday.

Although nearly all its food was gone and a new snowstorm was adding to the difficulty of rescue work, the sporting spirit still ran high in Detour while rescuers sought to reach the town.

All able bodied inhabitants gathered last night around one or another of the town's four radio sets, and listened to reports of progress of rescuers.

More Food Needed Yet.

Citizens wagered their last cans of peas and beans on the airplane or the dog team—the new or the old. The stiffest poker game a Michigan lumber camp ever saw had lower stakes than those precious cans of food—until the dog team arrived with more food.

Even now the village is far from saved from privation. A hundred pounds of supplies will not last long. There was still hope, however, that the airplane might get through with more food, and more dog teams, it was hoped, would attempt to mush in.

At last reports received here, the rescue airplane was almost ready to start from Sault Ste. Marie, but it was doubtful almost whether a landing could be made here. An ice runway prepared yesterday was snow-covered and dangerous today.

Equipped With Ice Skids.

The plane had reached Sault Ste. Marie from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., via Selfridge Field, Mich., and at Sault was equipped with ice skids.

Dr. Deadman and his tired huskies received a wild ovation when they reached Detour today.

They pulled into town just at dawn.

The doctor said he and the dogs were in good condition despite the difficult trip. The last 12 miles took eight hours because of rough going, which, Dr. Deadman said, "slowed us up disgracefully."

Dr. Deadman, a veteran of many similar errands of mercy in past years, fought a blizzard the last 15 miles of the way.

The Drifts Gigantic.

"The drifts were gigantic—the largest I have ever known, either in Michigan or in Canada," he said. "Every few minutes I had to dig the dogs out of the snow. Sometimes the middle dogs went completely out of sight and had to be pulled to the surface by the braces."

Dr. Deadman is a cripple, having lost one leg in a hunting accident.

Telephone messages from Stewart, where the snowmobile went bad, said that the 1,000 pounds of provisions it carried had been distributed and were being brought to Detour by men on snowshoes.

Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering was reported to have a case of smallpox this morning. It was not learned whether she had been quarantined yet today or not.

American policemen are dumb, according to the National Crime Commission. Just go ahead and tell that to the next traffic cop who stops you.

LOST AVIATOR BEGAN FLIGHT ON UNLUCKY "13"

Captain Hinchliffe, English Aviator, Always Avoided Number—Wonder Why He Started March 13.

London, March 16.—Captain Hinchliffe always had avoided the unlucky "13," it was revealed today, and yet he started on a trans-Atlantic flight attempt on March 13.

Mrs. R. F. Hinchliffe, the aee's mother, said that it seemed strange that her son should have started on that date, after avoiding thirteen all of his life.

"All of his life he avoided thirteen," Mrs. Hinchliffe said. "He would not even occupy a room numbered thirteen in a hotel."

The mother refused to give up hope for the safety of her son as did Mrs. Walter Hinchliffe, the flyer's wife. The latter said she had by no means abandoned hope for her husband's safety.

She recalled that Harry Hawker had been given up as dead for nine days when he reappeared. She pinned her hope on the belief the plane and its crew of two had been picked up by a small vessel that had no wireless equipment.

DEAD BODIES BIG PROBLEM

WHOLESALE BURIALS BEGIN IN SANTA PAULA VALLEY.

STEAM SHOVELS DIG

Then Tractors Pull Animals Into Holes.—Officers Keep Look-Out for Looters.

Santa Paula, Cal., March 16.—With thousands of dead animals beginning to rot in the devastated Santa Paula flood sector, drastic action was demanded here today by leaders of relief work to protect public health.

The odor of the carcasses hung over the valley today and brought forth protests that resulted in a promise that 200 more men will arrive from Los Angeles today to search for and bury the animals.

With more than 100 steam shovels digging graves and 35 tractors to pull the animals into the holes, many of them are expected to be covered by night.

Boy Scouts Aid Search.

Boy Scouts, who have been on duty offering aid since the flood Tuesday, have been organized into searching parties and are hunting the dead animals.

As soon as one is found a red flag is placed beside it and the search continues. A crew with picks and shovels following the boys dig the graves.

With reports of the number of human victims ranging from 275 to 300 searchers continued their efforts to locate more bodies. Reconstruction of the area was being planned, although the scar of the flood will remain in the region for years.

On Lookout for Ghouls.

Authorities kept a sharp lookout today for ghouls—with orders to shoot them on sight.

The first hint of ghouls came from L. S. Lothridge, manager of the Edison company in the Santa Paula district. Lothridge said it was reported to him that pocketbooks of dead or missing men, known to contain certain sums, either were missing or the contents taken.

None of the rescue squads or police forces in the flood area, however, reported any such attempts at looting.

Hollywood, the movie colony, came to the assistance of the rescue squads Thursday night with a supply of Klieg lights.

The great batteries of sun-arcs were brought into play to hasten rescue work.

A report here from Fillmore yesterday gave hope that some of the missing still might be alive. Two women and two children were found. Unconscious, and will live, physicians said.

Damage at 15 Millions.

Some 6,00 men were in the ranks of the squads following the Kleigs, generators and tractors across the wastes of the once beautiful Santa Clara river valley last night. No persons were known to be found, however.

The damage remained approximately the same, conservative estimates placing it at $15,000,000.

Despite a hot sun, no reports of pestilence were made. Utmost precautions, however, were taken. The fields

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HEARD SOUND OF AIRPLANE

SEARCHED NORTHERN MAIN FOREST FOR ENGLISH AVIATORS.

U. S. NAVY IS READY

Will Aid in Locating Hinchliffe but Lack Knowledge of Route.—Report Yesterday False.

Greenville, Me., Mar. 16.—The sound of an airplane motor was distinctly heard yesterday morning by John Eyer of Kobadjo, near here, he reported today.

Eyer said he was awakened by the sound, but that he was unable to see the plane when he ran to the window.

The sound disappeared in the distance southwest of Kabadjo Lake, he added.

Granville police said they had no other report of the plane from this section.

Forest Is Searched.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The forest northeast of Greenville, Maine, is being searched following two reports that a large plane was seen to descend in that vicinity yesterday morning, the Canadian legation today informed the state department. The plane, according to the legation, possibly might have been that of Captain Hinchliffe.

A Mr. Dean of Hollingsworth and Whitley Company, Greenville, the legation said, had received a report that a large plane was seen to descend 25 miles northeast of there. A man and his wife later drove into Greenville and said they saw a plane descend into the forest in the same vicinity. The legation received its information through the Minister of Marine, Ottawa, to whom the report had been relayed by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Navy Ready to Aid.

The British government was informed today by Secretary Kellogg that the American navy "will lend all possible assistance in locating the missing Hinchliffe plane." Kellogg advised the London embassy to "please express to the foreign minister the deep anxiety of thos country as to the fate of Captain Hinchliffe and Miss Mackay from whom no reports have been received since they started on their brave adventure westward across the Atlantic.

At the navy department it was indicated no search would be made by naval vessels unless the mystery surrounding the Hinchliffe route is dissipated. It was also pointed out that few vessels are available for such a hunt, since most of the war craft are in Cuban waters or on the Pacific.

Given Up as Lost.

New York, Mar. 16.—A world that admires gameness today reluctantly prepared to write down the names of the Hon. Elsie Mackay and Captain Walter Hinchliffe on the list of those the North Atlantic had lured to death.

The two started in the American-made monoplane Endeavor from Cranwell airdrome, England, Tuesday on a flight to North America. They were sighted over the tip of Ireland.

Three days have passed and no further word has been heard. Their gasoline supply provided them with a maximum of only forty-five hours in the air, even if their stamina had been able to stand more. Belief grew that their plane had cracked up in a North Atlantic storm and that the one-eyed war veteran and pretty British woman were dead.

Others Missing, Then Found.

There was a possibility, of course, they might have shared the fate of Harry Hawker, Commander John Rodgers, Ruth Elder or Francesco de Pinedo.

Hawker returned to civilization after he had been given up for dead for nine days after a trans-Atlantic attempt. He had been picked up by a freighter that had no wireless. Rodgers was missing nine days before he and his navy crew were found off Hawaii. De Pinedo was picked up at sea. The tanker Berendrecht rescued Miss Elder and George Haldeman when their trans-Atlantic plane, American Girl, was forced down near the Azores.

Then, too, there was the possibility

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Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday; lowest tonight, 22 to 26 degrees.

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Why Not A Municipal Band?

Stanberry is to vote on a tax levy of one and one-half mills for maintaining a band at the coming city election to be held on April 3. Heretofore the merchants of that town have been contributing to the support of the band by paying from $12 to $60 a year.

A recent act by the legislature permitted towns to vote up two mills for the purpose of maintaining a band.

Why shouldn't Maryville adopt such proposition at the coming school election so that band concerts can be had here this summer?

Chairman Kiel Favors Lowden for President

St. Louis Politician Declares the Outstanding Problem Is the Plight of American Farmer.

Editors Note: Following is the first of a series of brief interviews with leading Missouri politicians setting forth their presidential preference and the opinion as to the outstanding issue in the national campaign.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Henry W. Kiel, chairman of the Republican state committee, favors the presidential candidacy of Frank O. Lowden and believes the farm issue is paramount.

"If the farmer is prosperous, the whole country is well off," Kiel said today. "I advocate the election of Gov. Lowden because I believe the outstanding problem is the plight of the American farmer."

Kiel predicted that "at least 29 of the state's 39 delegates" to the National convention at Kansas City will cast their ballots for the Former Illinois Governor. Out of 24 delegates already elected, he said, 17 have declared for Lowden.

"Lowden sentiment unquestionably predominates among Republicans of Missouri," he said. "The seven delegates at large should be for him to conform with the general sentiment."

Keynotes of the state convention at St. Joseph later this month, Kiel said, will be James A. Fineh, the Lowden campaign manager for Missouri.

The state committee chairman announced yesterday he would not be a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention.

Young Farmer Near Fillmore Ends Life

Funeral Services Held Wednesday for Cordie Lemmon, 33, Who Shot Himself Monday.

Rosendale, Mo., March 16.—Funeral services for Cordie Lemmon, 33, a farmer near Fillmore, who committed suicide Monday morning by shooting himself with a rifle, were held at Fillmore Wednesday, and burial was in Fillmore cemetery.

Young Lemmon had been in failing health for some time, and it is said that this was the cause of the act.

Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by two brothers, Curtis and Loyd, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Wright of near Rosendale. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemmon, who also survive him.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I though it would be all right to use iodine to make me an' Pug look like Indians, but I'm scared Mamma won't like the way it don't wash off."

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Another Telephoto of California Flood

Here is the first airplane view of the Santa Clara valley flood. It shows the devastated section of Santa Paula, hardest hit of any of the towns in the path of the torrent from the wrecked St. Francis dam. With a population of 7500, at least 300 persons are known to have been drowned here when buildings in the lower part of the city were swept away. This aerial picture was taken by a photographer for NEA Service and transmitted by telephoto. The flood waters can be seen sweeping into the town.

DID NOT FILE PARTY FUNDS

POLITICAL PARTY TREASURERS HAD "UNDERSTANDING" IN 1923.

PROBE CHICAGO GIFTS

Teapot Dome Committee Learns That Upham and Marsh Did Not Think Law Requires a Statement.

Chicago, March 16. — An unoffiical "understanding" between treasurers of the Republican and Democratic national committees not to file reports of 1923 contributions to their parties was revealed today by two former secretaries to the late Fred Upham, testifying before the Senate Teapot Dome committee.

The committee was continuing its check of Chicago Republican party contributions in the hope of learning by the process of elimination which contributors received 3½ per cent Liberty bonds in exchange for their "gifts."

Both secretaries, Irl Hipsley and A. V. Leonard, testified before the committee in Washington without revealing the understanding.

Foes But Good Friends.

Upham, then treasurer of the Republican committee, and Wilbur C. Marsh, Democratic treasurer, were good friends and often met in Chicago while both were raising funds to pay off party deficits.

Marsh told Upham in 1923, it was testified, that he did not believe the law required a statement of campaign contributions in 1923 and that since he expected "large donations," he did not want to make the records public.

Upham thereupon also decided not to file records for the year, the secretaries said.

It was in 1923 that Upham was trying to get rid of $60,000 in Liberty bonds which came from Harry F. Sinclair.

Seek Trace of $33,000.

Disposition of $27,000 of the bonds already had been discovered. The committee wants to know what happened to $33,000 more given by Harry F. Sinclair to Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee in 1922, '23 and '24; and by Hays to Upham.

John Rippey Buried at Oxford Cemetery

Body of Council Bluffs Man Is Brought to Home of Uncle at Parnell.

The body of John Ripley, who died in Council Bluffs Wednesday, arrived at Parnell at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold. Mr. Arnold was an uncle of Mr. Ripley.

Burial took place at the Oxford cemetery at 1 o'clock today.

The sock social at the Pickering Christian church last night cleared $20. It was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The Campaign Log

MARCH 16

By United Press

The twenty-four Democratic delegates from Minnesota to the Democratic national convention at Houston were pledged to Governor Smith at the State convention.

Willian H. Hill, state manager of the Hoover committee, said the Commerce secretary would go into the Republican national convention with 401 delegates.

It was revealed that plans are underway for Governor Smith's formal entrance into the Democratic presidential campaign at the Democratic state meeting in New York the week of April 8. Politicians felt also that the announcement of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City that he would not be a candidate for delegate-at-large indicated he would be Smith's campaign manager.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Montana, permitted the use of his name in the Democratic primaries in Oregon, and friends said he might enter the contest in other states.

Senator Borah was considered a stronger possibility for the Republican nomination through his efforts to raise, within the Republican party, $160.00 to repay Harry Sinclair, oil man, for the amount he donated to the Republican party in 1924.

Frank O. Lowden will have twenty-three of Minnesota's twenty-seven delegates to the Republican national convention, following a victory over Herbert Hoover in precinct caucuses.

Former Mayor Henry Kiel, chairman of the Republican state committee, announced today he would not be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention. Mayor Victor Miller and Edmund Koehl, collector, are slated for delegates-at-large.

Republicans Select Candidate.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16.—George E. Daughters, South Side justice of peace, was named as the Republican candidate for mayor at a meeting of the Republican city committee last night.

Read the Want Ads.

S. A. Linebaugh of Clearmont was here this afternoon.

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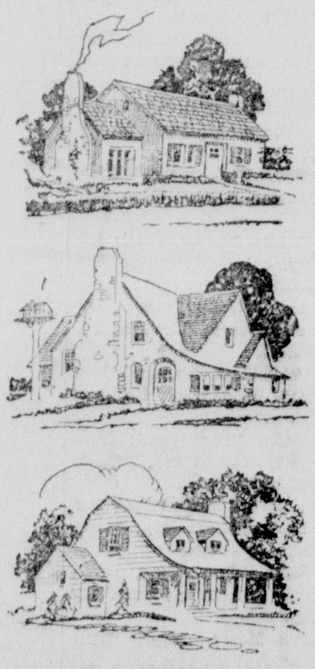

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People Like Plants, Mrs. Hoover Thinks

"One Needs a Trellis or String to Climb on," She Says—"Harder to Help People."

New York, March 16.—Colorful heaps of garden vegetables will in all probability grace the great dining table in the White Houses as centerpieces if Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, succeeds Mrs. Coolidge as the nation's first lady.

Interviewed by a writer for the Woman's Home Companion, Mrs. Hoover, seated near a window box in which were growing vegetables instead of flowers, said that she liked to think of people in terms of plants.

"I am always finding," she said, "that some person is so well situated, with sunshine and wind and all the conditions right, and that another is too crowded and is reaching graspingly for light and air, that this one needs a trellis or string to climb on, and that one is growing all over the place and needs pruning. Only it's harder to make opportunities to help people than plants."

Persons who have been guests at the Hoover's largest dinners recall the novelty of a table centerpiece made up of carrots, beets washed to a bright red and perhaps a flaming tomato or two. Such reminders of the country, together with the flowers and ferns, birds and squirrels outside the Hoover home make urban Washington as rural as it can be.

Charges Governor Is Giving Caulfield Aid

Baker Attempting to "Line Up" State Employes, Declares William R. Schneider.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—Gov. Sam Baker was charged with attempting to line up state employes for Henry S. Caulfield of St. Louis for the Republican nomination for governor in an address by William R. Schneider, also a candidate for the nomination.

Schneider spoke at a public meeting here last night.

"I have been informed by various state employes, and I feel reliably so, that Governor Baker has quietly, not publicly, sent out the word to the state employes that he expects every man to do his duty and every woman to do her duty to him by working for the hand-picked candidate of Boss Koeln of St. Louis," said Schneider.

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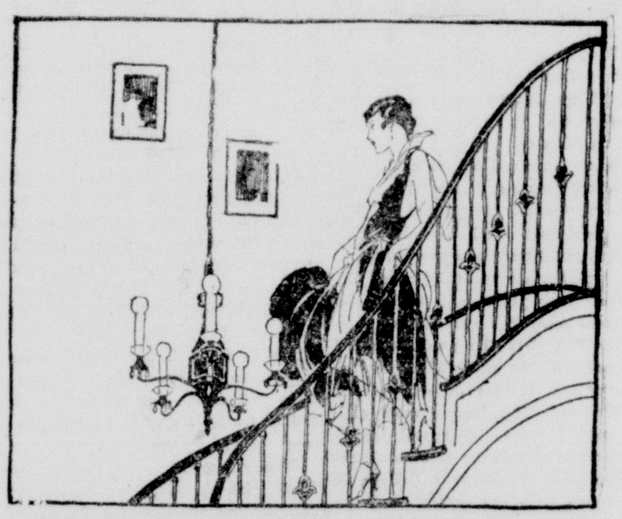

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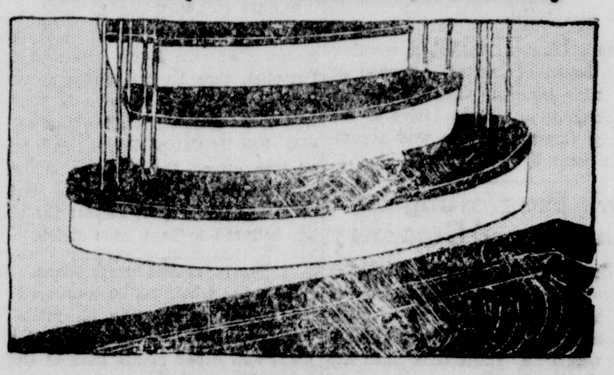

SOCIETY

St. Patrick's Tea Will Be Given at Christian Church

A St. Patrick's Day tea will be given at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian Church by the junior department of the Sunday School. The tea is to be given for the purpose of raising Easter money and a silver offering will be taken.

The program:

Piano duet, Junior Robey and Mrs. Fern Crull.

Musical reading, Virginia Watt.

Piano solo, Laura Phoebe Roseberry.

Quartet, by fourth year boys.

Piano solo, Estelene Lyle.

Vocal solo, Mildred Evans.

Piano duet, Juanita and Vivian Miller.

Reading, Phyllis Cannon.

Playet, "Sewing Society." The characters, Lucille Brown, Lucille Hazelwood, Helen Jones, Vivian Miller, Olive Johnson, Mary Catherine Chaney and Charles Taylor.

Piano duet, Mary Katherine and Verna May McNeal.

The ushers will be first and second year boys. The receiving line will be composed of third and fourth year boys and third year girls. The fourth year girls will preside at the sewing table and the first and second year girls will serve.

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Wesleyan Society.

The March meeting of the Wesleyan Society of the Pickering M. E. Church was held at the church Thursday afternoon. Final arrangements for the Easter sale were completed during the business session, and word for the afternoon was on articles to be sold at that time. The work whichh has been taken up for the Methodist orphans' home at Warrenton, Mo., was reported to be progressing nicely. A box of clothing and a barrel of canned fruit was sent to the home last week. It was voted to furnish bedding for one bed for the institution, and that type of work is to be continued during the year in connection with the regular work of the society.

Orrsburg Community Circle.

The Orrsburg Community Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Flanary. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer by the Rev. Ida Cunningham. Roll call was answered by giving "My Biggest Problem in Sewing.' A package demonstration on curtains and draperies was given. New members received were Mrs. Mark Heflin, Mrs. Elmer Porter and Miss Gladys Flanary. Visitors present were Mrs. Roy Parent and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Bessie Cauffelt, Mrs. Arthur Hunt and Mrs. Edna Besco. The members present were: Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. George Loch, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Ed Mann, Mrs. Ned Garrett and the hostess.

H. B. U. Club.

The H. B. U. Club of Hopkins, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Adela Weatherly, and an assisting hostess was Mrs. Mollie Hanna. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. The business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Emma King, the members standing and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Two gifts were drawn from the birthday box by two members, Mrs. Minnie Wood and Mrs. Ida Nicola. Members present were Mrs. Emma King, Mrs. Mae Burch, Mrs. Leah Overmier, Mrs. Mollie Hanna, Mrs. Nora Foster, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Della Weatherly, Mrs. Jessie McMullen, Mrs. Ollie McBeth, Mrs. Lou Lawler, Mrs. Ida Nicola, Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Daisy Black, Mrs. Marie McGurk, Mrs. Adel Florea and Mrs. Minnie Morehouse became members of the club. Visitors present were Mrs. Edna Davis, Miss Emma Louise McMullen and Miss Francis Foster. The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. The next meeting of the club will be announced later. Any Royal Neighbor may attend at any time she so desires.

Merry Minglers.

Mrs. Andy Kimmet and Miss Wilma Jackson entertained members of the Merry Mingler Club yesterady afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in contests. Winners were Mrs. Hubert Walk and Mrs. Pat Farrens.

Gifts were drawn from the birthday box by Miss Theresa Jeager, Mrs. Tom Tallon and Miss Katie Mercer. Mrs. Henry Jeager was not present, but a gift was drawn from the box for her.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson assisted the hostesses in serving.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Beverly Fisher, Omar Lee Haigwood, Junior Kimmet, Eleanor Haigwood, Harry Burr and Andy Kimmet.

Members present were: Miss Mina Armstrong, Mrs. John Wallace, Miss Minnie Jeager, Miss Theresa Jeager, Miss Bernadine Jeager, Miss Mary Tallon, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Miss Kate Mercer, Mrs. Russel Smock and Mrs. Lee Haigwood.

Casteel Club.

Mrs. Bess Casteel entertained members of the Casteel Club yesterday afternoon when two new members were initiated, Mrs. Mildred Gonsor and Mrs. Roy Parent.

The president, Mrs. Ethel Green, called the meeting to order. The singing of the club song followed the Scripture reading.

A committee was appointed to compose a creed for the club. The members are Mrs. Ida Cox, Mrs. Myra Craven and Mrs. Ida Cunningham.

An exchange of flower seeds and bulbs was held at roll call.

A demonstration of fancy stitches was made.

The hostesses was assisted in serving by Mrs. Katie Taylor.

Visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. Lesia Murray, Mrs. Etta McKee, Mrs. Katie Taylor and Mrs. Ira Neal.

Members at the meeting were: Mrs. Ida Cox, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Myra Craven, Mrs. Ethel Green, Miss Naomi Singery, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Nannie Harbison, Mrs. Daisy Null and Mrs. Ida Cunningham.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jennie Brown, April 11, when roll call will be answered with "The Best April Fool Joke I Know."

Assistants Announced.

Those who will receive with Mrs. J. F. Colby at the Presbyterian musicale tea at her home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be Mrs. W. N. Dewar, Mrs. George H. Colbert and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, jr.

Those who will assist are: Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Fred French.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Joseph Jackson will pour.

Mrs. Forrest Gillam will be in charge of the dining room. She will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Wells, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Ralph Berger and Mrs. Leonard Gray.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Allen entertained at her home on East Jenkins street, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Margaret.

St. Patrick's decorations were used. Refreshments were served.

The guests were: Dorothy Morris, Bernice Frueh, Mary Anne Busby, Velma Morrisey, Mary Catherine Hiatt, Maxine Riley, Sarah Alice Riley, Margaret Lucille Tunstall, Robert Allen, Betty and Buddy Allen and Margaret Allen.

H. K. G. Club.

The H. K. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Kelley. The afternoon was spent discussing house keeping. The next meeting will be held March 29 at the home of Mrs. Laura Bloomfield. The roll call will be the maiden name of the member's grandmother and date of birth.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. Will Hess, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Laura Bloomfield, Mrs. Olatha Wray, Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Will Tarpley, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Austin King, Miss Pearl Berry and Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Anna Stauble was a visitor.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of B. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Nettie Warren, South of Maryville Thursday. The time was spent in quilting for the hostess.

At noon a cafeteria dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Ves Moody, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Jesse Gatton and Mrs. Ed Russell. Visitors were: Mrs. Frank Hubb, a former member, Teddy Baker, Virginia Moody, Dorris Ripley, Donald Ripley and Ralph Gatton.

The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt south of Maryville. Roll call will be answered by household hints. No night meeting will be held this month because of sickness. The president asked members to call on new residents of the vicinity.

Talk on Flowers.

"A Garden Is a Lovesome Thing," the quotation which appears in the D. A. R. yearbook accompanying the program which was given at the meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Wilfley yesterday afternoon.

G. L. Wilfley talked on "The Peony." Dr. L. E. Dean discussed "The Rose." Chilton Robinson's subject was "The Iris."-C. H. Withington of the State Teachers College, talked on "Landscape Gardening." All are specialists in the lines upon which they talked.

A round table discussion was held.

A musicale program was given. Miss Marian Gann played "The Black Key Etude," by Chopin; and "Heart's Ease," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.

Paschal Monk sang "Asra," by Rubenstein; and "Care Mio Ben," by Giordani. He was accompanied by Vernon Barrett.

Vernon Barrett sang "Lotus Flower" by Schumann and "Thou Art So Like a Flower," by Chadwick. He was accompanied by Paschal Monk.

Assisting hostesses at the meeting were: Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Mrs. E. W. Gray.

Additional guests at the meeting were: Mrs. C. H. Withington, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and Mrs. Warren Breit of Kansas City, a non-resident member.

Homemakers Meet.

The Homemakers Club of the M. E. Church, South met with Mrs. Lillie Martin yesterday. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. F. A. Faubion.

Mrs. John Donaldson led in prayer.

Mrs. M. A. Peery presided at the short business meeting. It was voted to hold a rummage sale in the social service rooms of the church the last Thursday in the month.

Roll call was answered with Irish jokes. The house was decorated in green and white. The St. Patrick's color scheme also was carried out in the refreshments.

After the business meeting a social hour was held when the members did needlework.

Visitors were: Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Mrs. W. T. Doyle, Mrs. S. G. Massie, and Mrs. H. C. Deering of Brunswick who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Barry; Miss Thelma Robertson and Miss Emily Martin.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Robertson, Miss Martin and Mary Henderson.

Welby Hunt Asks Share of Reward

Bandit Pal of Hickman Wants Money to Give to Widow of Slain Druggist, He Says.

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 16.—Welby Hunt, former bandit pal of William Edward Hickman, has made formal application for a share of the reward money offered for the capture and conviction of the slayer of Marion Parker, it was announced here today.

Hunt filed the application with Mayor Cryer's Citizens' committee.

Hunt, convicted with Hickman for the murder of Ivy Toms, druggist, claimed he desired the money that he might give part of it to Mrs. Ruth Toms, widow of the victim.

He based the plea on the assertion he gave authorities the first clue to the identity of the child slayer.

Hickman and Hunt probably will leave here tonight for San Quentin penitentiary where Hickman is scheduled to be hanged April 27, for the murder of Marion Parker.

Hunt will serve a life sentence for his part in the slaying of Toms.

Department Estimate Shows Corn Increase

Washington, March 16.—Farmers intend to plant in corn this spring 102.8 per cent of the acreage grown in corn for harvest in 1927, the agriculture department estimated today.

The corn acreage last year was 98,914,000 acres.

Farmers intend to plant in spring wheat 98.5 per cent of the spring wheat acreage grown for harvest in 1927. The spring wheat harvest in 1927 was 20,711,000 acres.

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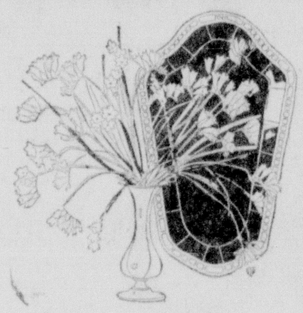

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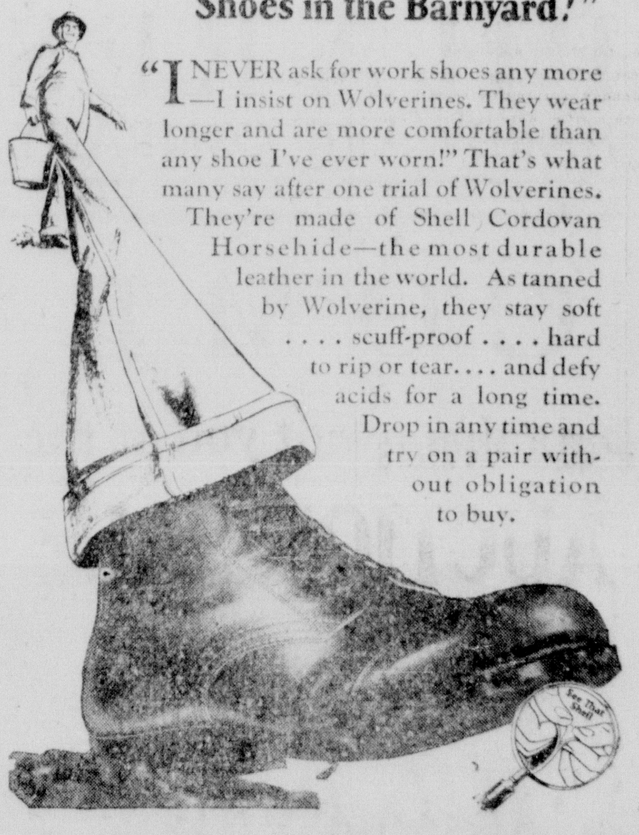

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BORAH APPEAL GETS RESULTS

NUMEROUS SOURCES OFFER AID TO WIPE OUT OIL FUND.

TWO SENATORS JOIN

Goff, West Virginia, and Cutting, New Mexico, Down for $1,000.—Organize in Chicago.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The appeal of Senator Borah, over the heads of Republican party leaders, brought immediate response today from numerous sources pledging support and funds to repay Harry Sinclair his $160,000 campaign contribution.

Although Borah could not exactly estimate the amount now pledged, it was believed this morning mail doubled the $5,500 which he had yesterday.

Senator Guy D. Goff, Republican, West Virginia, wired from Atlanta, Ga., he would give from $1000 to $5000 "to make possible the return of this most revolting oil donation which every right thinking Republican conscious of the greatness and the rectitude of his party instantly repudiates and makes haste to turn back to its original donor."

Senator Cutting Offers .

Senator Bronson Cutting, Republican, New Mexico also promised a contribution of from $1,000 to $5,000.

Borah wired Goff and told Cutting that he thought $1,000 would be sufficient now, and both were listed for that amount.

"I think the party's duty to return this money is clear." Cutting told the United Press. "Some Senators have suggested we are merely helping Sinclair and that the money should be given to the Red Cross. But I believe that to clear the party the money should be returned to Sinclair personally."

Borah also announced that a prominent Republican in Chicago had wired he was forming an organization there to help collect funds. He declined to name the man now.

A Donation of $1.

Herbert Gutman of Washington, D. C., walked into Borah's office today and left $1 with Borah's secretary to be added to the fund.

Goff, ill in the South for several months, and Cutting, a member of the Teapot Dome investigating committee, are the only Senators among forty-eight Republican members who thus far have offered publicly to contribute. Borah said some others have indicated they might help later, however.

Regular Republican leaders in the Senate decline to comment on Borah's action.

Borah said that the man handling the Chicago organization is well known nationally but that he desired his name kept secret until he can perfect his organization.

British Sailors Near a Mutiny Over Jazz

Rear Admiral Strikes Ship Bandmaster After Dispute on Board Battleship Royal Oak.

Malta, March 16.—The near-mutiny aboard the British battleship Royal Oak was caused by Rear Admiral Collard striking the ship's bandmaster, it was reported unofficially today.

The commander of the ship, it was reported, sided with the bandmaster. Many junior officers were present, it was said, when the incident occurred at a ship function.

It was reported that Admiral Collard's flag, which signified the Royal Oak was his flagship as fleet commander, was struck at his request.

Dispute Over "Jazz."

London, March 16. — The question whether there should be a jazz band aboard the battleship Royal Oak caused the "mutiny" the Evening Standard said today.

The jazz band incident was the origin of the entire affair, the newspaper said, and there was little connection between purely naval duties and the dispute between Admiral Collard and his officers.

J. E. Hildebrant to California.

J. E. Hildebrant of Conception Junction who has severed his connection with the Vandeventer Lumber Co., of that place, will leave about April 1 for northern California, where he has acquired a tract of land which he will improve.

Lee Owen Anderson Improving.

Lee Owen Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anderson, who had a serious operation at St. Francis hospital several days ago is slowly improving.

Here From Kansas City.

Mrs. B. Z. Palmer of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, and Mr. Gillam. She will spend the week end here.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

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Holland, despite pressure from Germany, voluntarily permits the United States and Great Britain to take her ships lying in the waters of those countries.

President Wilson is said to realize that conclusion by Russia of a separate peace treaty with Germany, probably means increase in German propaganda calculated to weaken the Allied cause. He contemplates issuance of a war rally call on the subject.

M. H. S. Will Enter Both Its Orators

Arthur Brewer and Marvin Shamberger to Take Part in County Contest on Constitution.

Arthur Brewer and Marvin Shamberger have been entered as Maryville high school's representatives in the county oratorical contest on the Constitution, to be held here March 23. An elimination was scheduled for this morning but it was discovered the school was entitled to enter two of its orators.

Brewer, and Shamberger gave their orations, on "The Development of the Constitution," before the student body of the high school this morning and they were followed by a program by the orchestra.

"To the makers of the Constitution rightly belongs our gratitude; to the genius and vision of these men, we owe our happiness and prosperity. It is our heritage from the past, and it is our solemn duty to transmit it undefiled to the unborn," Brewer said after he had traced every important step taken in the development of America's Constitution.

"May we, fellow citizens, realizing the hope, the future and safety of our republic rests upon us, knowing that the intelligence, the courage, and the faith of the people is the only bulwark of constitutional liberty, so guide the development of the Constitution as to transmit unimpaired to the next generation the heritage of American citizenship," were the closing words given by Shamberger in his oration.

Two Ravenwood Men Buy Seven Guernseys

Harry Lewis and Fay Casteel attended a dairy cow sale at Malvern, Iowa, last week and purchased seven head of fine Guernseys which they placed on the farm they recently rented west of town. Messrs Lewis and Casteel were accompanied by Sie Ralston who brought the cattle to Missouri in his truck.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Hopkins Man Seventh to Pay License Fine

C. D. Chadwick of Hopkins was the seventh person to be fined in the justice court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler yesterday afternoon for operating a motor vehicle without a 1928 state license. He was fined $5 and costs of $9.15.

Geo. W. Cole Made Administrator.

George W. Cole of Barnard has been appointed by Judge Jesse P. Robertson of the probate court as administrator of the estate of Mornin M. Carter, Barnard, who died February 24.

Gerald B. Whaley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Whaley announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son, Gerald B. Whaley, jr., yesterday.

Nodaway Stock on Market.

Ret Corrough of Nodaway County sold Wednesday on the St. Joseph market a load of 1167 pound steers at $12.50. Thos. Kerwin, also of Nodaway county sold a load of 1224 pound steers at $12.25. J. D. Growney and A. C. Ford had carloads of hogs on Thursday's market.

James Newton of Skidmore was here today.

Earl Crull of Sheridan was in town this afternoon.

AUNT HET

"I guess I'm a vain old thing, but if I was brazen enough to wear dresses up to my knees I wouldn't have nothin' to be ashamed of except my immodesty."

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NEW HOUSES BEING BUILT

THREE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CITY.

OTHERS ARE PLANNED

Several Country Homes to Be Constructed Near Maryville.—Ice Plant Under Way.

Several new residences in Maryville and in the country, near Maryville, are to be built this spring and summer. Work has started on several of these new places.

Harry H. Mutz started work this week on building one of the finest new residences in the city, on Lawn avenue. The old Wilderman house is being torn down and the Mutz house will be built on that site. It will be a brick veneer structure of two stories. Mr. Mutz and his family will occupy the house.

C. D. Bellows has started building of a two-story frame residence at 420 South Fillmore. This house will be similar to the Bellows home which was destroyed about two months ago by fire.

Charles Foster is building a bungalow on his two lots at the corner of 7th and Buchanan streets. The foundation is already in for this house.

Theodore Gray plans to rebuild his home on East Sixth street. This place was badly damaged by fire last Sunday.

There are several others planning to build this spring and summer but as yet no definite action has been taken.

Work on the Artesian Ice and Cold Storage plant at the Burlington station, which will be used by Glover & Alexander will be completed within the next few weeks.

Some of the new houses to be built in the country are:

C. C. Craig, seven miles southwest of Maryville.

R. E. Allen, three miles east and one mile north.

William Everhart, on the Elmer Fraser farm, east of Maryville.

B. A. Mitchell, ten miles northwest of Maryville.

Several Sales of Land and Town Lots

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Gilmore of Los Angeles, Cal., have sold eighty acres located a mile north of Gaynor to John N. Koger for $6,400, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder of deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich have sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, block 2 in Quitman for $600, another warranty deed stated.

Other transfers listed were:

Harry F. Thompson to A. C. Scott for $1 and other consideration, lot 8 on the east side of Hester street between First and Second streets, Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander to Milt Wilson for $1, eighty acres located two miles west of Ravenwood.

Harley Bebout to J. O. Dragoo for $1 and other consideration, 129.64 acres located five miles east of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Adams of Atchison county to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Owen, the north half of lot five, on corner of third and Walnut streets for $1 and other consideration.

Parnell Sodality to Give Play March 18

The Drama "Mary Magdalene" to Be Presented Both at Parnell and at Conception Parish Hall.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's Church at Parnell will present a three-act drama "Mary Magdalene" at St. Joseph's hall in Parnell the night of March 18, according to the Rev. Father Andrew Kunkel, pastor. The Sodality will give the same play at 8 o'clock the night of March 25 at Conception Parish Hall, Conception.

There are eight characters in the play. Orchestra music and other specialities will be added.

Mrs. Esta Bell Bare Files Divorce Suit

Mrs. Esta Bell Bare yesterday filed suit in circuit court against Charles E. Bare for a divorce. She claims indignities and failure to provide necessities as the grounds for the divorce action.

Mrs. Bare stated in her petition that they were married September 30, 1926, and lived together until January 16, 1928. She seeks to regain her maiden name of Esta Bell Force.

E. P. Caldwell of Burlington Junction was here this morning.

O. R. Branson of Quitman was in Maryville this afternoon on business.

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Much Bluegrass Seed Carried Over

If Crop Is Large This Year, It May Not Be Worth Stripping, Big Buyers Say.

Spears & Sons, bluegrass dealers of Paris, Ky., in a letter to D. A. Gelvin of Maitland, say large stocks will be carried over this year, according to the Maitland Herald. The letter in part was as follows:

"The demand for clean seed has not been very strong and there will be large stocks carried over this year. If the new crop of seed is as large as last year, we do not believe it will be worth stripping and besides there will have to be a very small crop for the seed to bring as much as it did last year."

Joe Harrison and C. G. Black of Tarkio were visitors in Maryville today.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

DIRTY HANDS AND CLEAN HEARTS

Comment on the Uniform International Series for March 18, 1928. Read Mark 7.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

There was a subtle change in the attitude of the Jews toward Jesus when he refused to permit them to name him king. They still continued to follow him in great crowds, they still brought hundreds of the sick to be cured, they still listened to his words but they could not understand a man who had a chance to be a king and refused that chance.

A very large percentage of the Jews who up to this time had eagerly followed Jesus were willing to believe that he was the promised Messiah come to lead them out of their bondage to Rome and to restore the mighty kingdom of tradition, the kingdom of David's time. There were leaders who could on short notice bring organized regiments of fighting men to his command. They could not see any other use for a Messiah. It was impossible for these loyal Jews to abandon their ambitions for a material kingdom and accept instead a spiritual teaching which left them just where they were politically. They wanted to fight and kill and conquer.

The high priests and the Sanhedrin came nearer to an understanding of what Jesus was trying to do, they dimly understood that he was teaching a form of religion which if accepted would mean the downfall of the structure which they had so carefully raised up and protected for so many centuries. About the teachings of Moses and the revelations which they had, they had builded a system or forms and ceremonies, a system of ritual. A man was defiled if he should eat without washing his hands. Not only must he wash his hands but he must wash them in an exact amount of water, from the finger tips to wrist. There was an old Jewish law that required a man to take care of his own parents but the church had amended that law so that if the man made a gift to the church and had nothing left to help care for his parents he was excused and justified in letting them starve. It was corban.

When Jesus fed the five thousand and refused to be made king, he also changed his teaching. He had aroused the nation, he was followed by so great multitudes that the authorities were afraid to take him. He had finished the first semester of his teaching and he now began to turn toward the real object of his life. He began to teach as nearly as he could the spiritual, to show what kind of a kingdom he had come to establish. The first lesson in this direction was a fight on the formalism and the ritualism of the Jewish church. He tore aside the flimsy eruditos which had been grafted on the truths known by the Jews and turned to selfishness. He never from that time forward missed a chance to teach that religion is life. The washing of hands was no doubt a sanitary measure when first adopted. The Jews knew nothing about the theory of microbes, their surgeons did not wear white robes and rubber gloves and use disinfectants. They made hand washing a religious ceremony which it was not. Jesus also showed up their ridiculous rules and regulations for the sabbath. When you make a man ridiculous you hurt him a great deal worse than when you give him a black eye. The injury to his body heals quickly and the mark disappears, but ridicule leaves a wound which does not heal. The rules of the synagogue were infuriated. Their hold on the people was being torn away and the collections were falling off. They never rested until they had killed Jews.

All our religious quarrel today, and all of our creedal differences come from man-made interpretations of what the Bible says. We all agree that the Bible is the inspired teaching of God. We are not satisfied with this and we take Bible passages and interpret them and thus we get creeds and differences. We demand hand washing and make the non-essential the essential.

The Bible does not lay down a set of rules and regulations whereby we may always tell which is right and which is wrong. But the churches do. The church rules announce that this act is wrong and forbidden, and excommunicates men and women for violating that man-made rule. I have no quarrel with those who demand that we take the Bible literally but I do believe that they could get a lot more comfort and certainty and peace if they would go deeper than the mere words and the punctuation marks and try to find out what the Bible is trying to teach us. Neither am I willing for a mere man to arbitrarily tell me that this passage means thus and so and that I am going to hell in a flying machine if I do not accept his interpretation.

Religion is not a matter of forms or ceremonies or rituals. A man is not religious simply because he joins a church, attends the services twice on Sunday and sometimes prayer meetings on Wednesday and gives liberally. All these things are fine and they are helpful. They are valuable only for what they actually do to that man. Religion is an every day affair and belongs in our lives at the office, at the home and wherever we may find ourselves every day. Contributing liberally to the church does not excuse cheating and swindling in the market. It is a favorite superstition of gamblers to give large amounts to charity. They seem to think that they are buying immunity for doing what they know to be wrong.

I believe in a certain amount of ritualism. I believe in a dignified and pleasant atmosphere for a church service. I do not object at all to a gown in the pulpit. I like the floral decorations, the surpliced choir and the atmosphere in the audience which is devotion. We make a mistake if we go to church simply to be entertained or shocked.

I believe in a certain amount of legalism. This is a world of law. We have never gotten away from the Thou Shalt Nots and Thou Shalts. Jesus taught obedience to law.

The Pharisees in Jesus' time were devotees of ritualism, literalism and legalism. These three had made them hard and harsh and had hidden the real religion of the heart.

Jesus taught the religion of the heart. He taught that religion is what a man really is in his innermost self and not what he does. Unwashed hearts troubled him a great deal more than unwashed hands.

I believe a man can be a woodchopper with calloused and dirty hands and a good Christian. I believe a man may be a lawyer and an earnest Christian. I have known many such. I believe that a man may be a doctor and a good Christian and that a doctor has more opportunities than almost any other profession to teach Christianity in his life and work. I believe one may even be an editor and so demean himself that he may live a full, useful and spiritual life.

JESUS TEACHING SINCERITY.

Lesson Text.—Mark 7:1-15. Read 7:1-23; Psalm 24:1-6.

1. And there are gathered together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, who had come from Jerusalem,

2 and had seen that some of his disciples ate their bread with defiled, that is, unwashen, hands.

3. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash their hands diligently, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders;

4. and when they come from the market place, except they bathe themselves, they eat not; and many other things there are, which they have received to hold, washings of cups, and pots, and brasen vessels.)

5. And the Pharisees and the scribes ask him, Why walk not they disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with defiled hands?

6 And he said unto them, Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, this people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

7. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men.

8. Ye leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the tradition of men.

9. And he said unto them, Full well do ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your tradition.

10. For Moses said, Honor thy father and thy mother; and, He that speaketh evil of father or mother, let him die the death;

11. but ye say, If a man shall say to his father or his mother, That wherewith thou mightiest have been profited by me is Corban, that is to say, Given to God;

12. ye no longer suffer him to do aught for his father or his mother;

13. making void the word of God by your tradition, which ye have delivered; and many such like things ye do.

Golden Text.—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

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Mitchell to Speak on "Life Burdens"

"Hearts Versus Lips," Subject for College Bible Class at M. E. Church, South.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will speak at the M. E. Church, South, at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning on "Life Burden's." The choir will sing the anthem, "Crown Him."

Sunday school will begin at 9:40 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell speaks to the College Bible Class on "Hearts Versus Lips."

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 o'clock. "A good place for young people to go."

"The Really Big Things" is the subject of the Reverend Mr. Mitchell for the evening worship. This service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Planning Pre-Easter Services at Graham

There will be pre-Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Graham, beginning the Sunday before the Easter and continuing through the week, closing on Easter night.

Bi-Monthly Meeting Attracts Big Crowd

Seventeen churches, everyone in the district except one, were represnted at the bi-monthly Baptist conference held yesterday at Rock Port. A large crowd was present. The next bi-monthly meeting is to be held at Fairfax, May 13.

Those from Maryville who attended the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, and daughter, Miss Orrel Helwig and Mrs. W. A. White.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson subject: "Matter."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

Quitman Minister Is Adept Wood Worker

The Rev. J. H. Fanning of Quitman has an avocation. He is a wood worker and a genius at it, according to many of his friends.

All sorts of house furnishings and conveniences made by the minister are scattered over the locality.

The articles run all the way from heavy furniture to handy things "which no other human ever thought of, but which fit in as handy as a thumb on a hand," it is reported.

But not only can the Reverend Mr. Fanning made furniture, but he can preach, these same friends declare.

Will Continue Union Services at Pickering

Rev. T. M. Walton to Alternate on Sunday Nights Between M. E. and Christian Churches.

At the morning services of the two churches in Pickering last Sunday, it was unanimously decided to continue the union Sunday night services until such time as the Methodist church could secure a pastor. The good attendance and fraternal spirit manifested during the union services through February are largely responsible for this action, according to the Rev. T. M. Walton.

Hereafter Mr. Walton will preach every Sunday morning in the Christian Church as usual but the night services will be alternated between the two churches. Sunday the night service will be in the M. E. Church with the sermon subject, "The Development of the Priesthood."

The Sunday Schools will meet as usual at 10 a. m., Epworth League in M. E. Church, 6:30 p. m. and Junior Mission Band, Christian Church, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meetings in each church Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mozingo Valley Sunday School 10 a. m.

Christian Church to Have Usual Services

Rev. L. E. Lakin to Explain "Why I Am a Disciple of Christ" Sunday Morning.

"Why I Am a Disciple of Christ," is the subject of the sermon which the Rev. L. E. Lakin of Kansas City will deliver at the First Christian Church. The morning service will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

At the evening service the Reverend Mr. Lakin will speak on "The Attrition of Faith." The service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning service the choir will sing "The Lord Brings Back His Own." Mrs. Harry Todd will sing a vocal solo "The Living God," by O'Hara. At the evening service a vocal solo will be sung by Miss Alice Nelson. There will be special assembly singing with orchestra, piano and organ accompaniments.

Skidmore Pastor at New Hope on Sunday

Rev. E. K. Christie at Centenary Sunday Evening.—Methodists Join Christians in Evening.

The Rev. E. K. Christie of Skidmore will preach Sunday morning at the New Hope Church and Sunday evenning at Centenary. The Rev. B. M. Dawson will hold regular services at the Christian Church in Skidmore. The Rev. J. V. Hawk will occupy his pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday morning only. At night his congregation will take part in the revival services now being held at the Christian Church.

Jesus' Second Coming Presbyterian Topic

Rev. W. N. Dewar to Discuss It at Evening Service.—"Vision That Inspires," Morning Subject.

"Will Jesus Come Again?" is the topic which the Rev. William N. Dewar will discuss at the Sunday night service at the First Presbyterian church. The sermon will be a historical discussion of the idea of the Second Coming, and the congregation is invited to ask questions at its close.

Much interest is being manifest during the open forum at the Presbyterian evening services, the minister reports, and the attendance is steadily increasing. Mrs. Fred Lewis will sing a solo Sunday night, "Just for Today," by Abbott.

At the morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Dewar will preach on "The Vision That Inspires." Catherine Gray and Ruth Lawrence will sing a duet "They Shall Hunger No More," from the "Holy City," by Gaul, and the choir will sing "The Holy Hour" by Nevin.

There will be a special program during the Sunday school hour, which begins at 9:30 a. m. At Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. George H. Colbert will talk to the young people and Miss Catherine Gray will sing a solo. All young people are invited.

The church year is drawing to a close and an urgent request is made that all subscriptions be paid in full before the first of April.

Children's Choir and Candlelight Pageant

Special Features Announced for M. E. Sunday Night Service.—Christ's Enemies" Morning Topic.

Music by the children's vested choir of forty voices and a candle light pageant, "The Growing Light," will feature the evening service Sunday at the First Methodist church."

In addition to the group of songs by the children's choir, there will be two solos by Richard Brownfield, announced as the "youngest soloist in the city;" a duet by Richard and Bonnie Brownfield; a solo by Charles Healy; and a piano solo by Doris Wray.

The candle light pageant will include six parts, showing in song and in Scripture reading, illustrated with the lighting of candles, the spread of the Kingdom of Christ. The Winning Ways Class of the Sunday School, taught by Mrs. O. R. Toman, will be the light bearers who will carry the flame to about two hundred tapers.

Among the songs will be the solo chorus, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and the anthem, "Wonderful Grace." The topic of the sermon will be "The Glorious Shadow."

The morning sermon of the Rev. W. S. Woodhull will be the third in the series of "The Christ at the Center," the topic being "Christ and His Enemies."

During the week there will be two special services in preparation for the personal work Evangelistic Campaign. The first will be on Wednesday night, a round table discussion of the need and value of the "one by one method." On Thursday night, there will be a meeting of two committees of twenty-five, one of men and one of women, to plan the details of the campaign.

Special public services will be held on three evenings of the week preceding Palm Sunday and on four evenings during Holy Week. The Candle Light Sacramental Service will be observed on Maunday Thursday night and the Three Hours Devotion on Good Friday.

The choir is making excellent progress in its preparation for the Palm Sunday vesper concert, using the cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary."

Rev. Guy L. Prather in Carrollton Sunday

Called There by Death of Prominent Member of Church.—Special Speaker for Church Here.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be in Carrollton Sunday for the funeral services of a prominent member of the church there, where Mr. Prather served as pastor before coming here. A speaker will be secured to fill the pulpit in the church here Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock. Church services at 11 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass to Evansville, Ind.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville will close a revival meeting at Milwaukee, Wis., tomorrow and will begin one at Evansville, Ind., on March 21 to continue for four weeks. After the meeting at Evansville, Mr. Snodgrass will attend the International Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Services at Rockford.

The Reverend Mr. Fanning of Quitman will preach Sunday morning at the Rockford Church. Sunday school will be held.

A musical program will be furnished by Williams' Battery C Orchestra of Maryville.

H. D. Lee, Prominent Merchant, Is Dead

Kansas Citian, Once a Hotel Clerk, Made Fortune in Early Thirties.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 16.—H. D. Lee of Kansas City, president of the H. D. Lee Mercantile Company, died here late yesterday after an operation. He was 78 years old.

He came to San Antonio from Kansas City about four weeks ago, intending to continue on to California.

Lee was born in West Randolph, Vt., 1849. At 16, he went to Galion, O., where he became a clerk in a hotel and a real estate operator. At 23 he took his savings, amounting to $20,000, and with $50,000 borrowed from the local bank, bought an oil company from a receiver. This he sold to the Standard Oil Company. Lee retired in his early thirties, having accumulated a fortune.

In 1889 Lee and his associates organized the H. D. Lee Mercantile Company in Salina, Kan. Later he built garment making plants in Kansas City, Mo., Trenton, N. J., San Francisco, and a grocery jobbing house at Waterbury, Conn.

Besides the Mercantile Company, Lee organized and owned the Lee Hardware Company, the H. D. Lee Flour Mills Company, and the Kansas Ice and Storage Company.

Capitilization of Lee properties at his death amounted to nearly fifteen million dollars.

Trustee of William Jewell College Dies

Carrollton, Mar. 16.—John T. Morris, member of the board of trustees of William Jewell College at Liberty and Stephens College in Columbia, died at his home here today.

Morris was widely known as a stockman.

Livestock Treaty Signed With Mexico.

Washington, Mar. 16.—A treaty with Mexico designed to prevent introduction of infectious and contagious livestock diseases into either Mexico or the United States was signed today by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Tellez.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET APR. 13

NODAWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT GRAHAM.

EACH CHURCH INVITED

Delegations of at Least Five Are Asked.—"Quest for the Best" Is Theme.

The Nodaway County Council of young people's organization will be held at Graham on April 13 and 14. The theme of the meeting this year will be "Quest for the Best." The program has not been completed at this time but will be announced later on.

Each church in the county is requested to send five official delegates, two girls, two boys and the young people leader. As many others wishing to attend can do so by paying the fee of $1.

The superintendent is Miss Ruth Bookman. The officers of the boys' division of the county council are Vernon Barrett, Hopkins, president; Carl Leroy Fisher, Maryville, vice-president; and Harold Braun, Maryville, secretary. The officers of the girls' division are Miss Mary Todd, Maryville, president; Miss Beverly Martin, Maryville, vice president; and Miss Evelyn Evans, Maryville, secretary. Miss Virginia Braun, Maryville, is joint treasurer of the two divisions.

It is expected there will be 150 in attendance at the meeting. The national organization, with headquarters in Chicago, is known as the International Council of Religious Education. The state organization is named the Missouri Council of Religious Education.

The theme for the meeting is:

"And now Life calls me to a Quest—to live, to love, to work, to play, to serve, to sacrifice, to pray. He Calls, and He shall have my Best."

Has 1927 License Tag Painted Over

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—An investigation was started here today to ascertain whether a counterfeit license ring is in operation in Kansas City.

Suspicion of police was aroused when Dan Harlow, Negro, was arrested yesterday. It was found Harlow's city license was a 1927 tag painted to resemble the new license.

Governor Dan Moody for a Dry Candidate

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 16.—Governor Dan Moody of Texas, mentioned as a running mate for the Democratic presidential nominee, is opposed to the selecton of Governor Al Smith of New York, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri or Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland as the Democratic presidential nominee, and favors an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic national convention.

Governor Moody addressed a Jackson Day dinner here last night.

"If I had the power to tell the Texas delegates what attitude they should take toward the various candidates for the Democratic nomination," he said, "I would say that they should use their utmost endeavor to bring about the nomination of a man competent to be President, and who is in favor of prohibition and its enforcement."

Read the Want Ads.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY

Strong in the traditions of their ancestors, Pharisees and scribes questioned Jesus as to how his disciples could eat with unwashed hands. For the ceremonies of the Jewish religion demanded much bathing be indulged in before meals. Jesus answered them and explained to the multitude. "There is nothing from without going in that can defile a man," he declared. "The things which proceed out of the man defile him."

Thus he emphasized the difference between body and spirit.

As Jesus walked on the shores of Galilee in the neighborhood of Decapolis, a deaf and dumb man was brought to him. For those who followed his teachings desired the sufferer be healed.

Taking him aside from the crowd, Jesus laid his hands upon the man's ears and tongue. Looking heavenward, he exclaimed: "Be opened!" The man was healed of his affliction. But Jesus charged his followers to say nothing.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. This lads Vance to the theory that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone after him, someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose finger-prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance pains takingly explains his reasons for thinking the crime not one of robbery but the work of a highly intelligent man. Markham and Vance discuss Mannix Spotswoode and Dr. Lindquist.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"You're so prejudicial!" said Vance. "But let us move reluctantly on.—What's your picture of Cleaver? The fact that he's familiarly called Pop is helpful as a starter. You simply couldn't imagine Beethoven being called Shorty, or Bismarck being referred to as Snookums."

"Cleaver has been a politician most of his life—a Tammany Hall 'regular'. Was a ward-boss at twenty-five; ran a Democratic club of osme kind in Brooklyn for a time; was an alderman for two terms, and practiced general law. Was appointed tax commissioner; left politics, and raised a small racing-stable. Later secured an illegal gambling concession at Saratoga; and now operates a poolroom in Jersey City. He's what you might call a professional sport. Loves his liquor."

"No marriages?"

"None on the records.—But see here: Cleavers out of it. He was ticketed in Boonton that night at half past eleven."

"Is that, by any chance, the watertight alibi you mentioned a moment ago?"

"In my primitive way I considered it as such." Markham resented Vance's question. "The summons was handed him at half past eleven: it's so marked and dated. And Boonton is fifty miles from here—a good two hours' motor ride. Therefore, Cleaver unquestionably left New York about half past nine; and even if he'd driven directly back, he couldn't have reached here until long after the time the medical examiner declared the girl was dead.

"As a matter of routine, I investigated the summons, and even spoke by phone to the officer who issued it. It was genuine enough—I ought to know: I had it quashed."

"Did this Boonton Dogberry know Cleaver by sight?"

"No, but he gave me an accurate description of him. And naturally he took the car's number."

Vance looked at Markham with open-eyed sorrow.

"My dear Markham—my very dear Markham—can't you see that all you've actually proved is that a bucolic traffic Nemesis handed a speed-violation summons to a smooth-faced, middle aged, stout man who was driving Cleaver's car near Boonton at half past eleven on the night of the murder? . . . And, my word! Isn't that exactly the sort of alibi the old boy would arrange if he intended taking the lady's life at midnight or thereabouts?"

"Come, come!" laughed Markham. "That's a bit too far-fetched. You'd give every law-breaker credit for concocting schemes of the most diabolical cunning."

"So I would," admitted Vance apathetically. "And—d'ye know? — I rather fancy that's just the kind of schemes a law-breaker would concoct, if he was planning a murder, and his own life was at stake.

"What really amazes me is the naive assumption of your investigators that a murderer gives no intelligent thought whatever to his future safety. It's rather touchin', y' know."

Markham grunted.

"Well, you can take it from me, it was Cleaver himself who got that summons."

"I dare say you're right," Vance conceded. "I merely suggested the possibility of deception, don't y' know. The only point I really insist on is that the fascinatin' Miss Odell was killed by a man of subtle and superior mentality."

"And I, in turn," irritably rejoined Markham, "insist that the only men of that type who touched her life intimately enough to have had any reason to do it are Mannix, Cleaver, Lindquist, and Spotswoode. And I further insist that not one of them can be regarded as a promising possibility."

"I fear I must contradict you, old dear," said Vance serenely. "They're all possibilities—and one of them is guilty."

Markham glared at him derisively.

"Well, well! So the case is settled! Now, if you'll but indicate which is the guilty one, I'll arrest him at once, and return to my other duties."

"You're always in such haste," Vance lamented. "Why leap and run? The wisdom if the world's philosophers is against it. Festina lente, says Caesar; or, as Rufus has it, Festinatio tarda est. And the Koran says quite frankly that haste is of the Devil. Shakespeare was constantly belittling speed:

He tires betimes that spurs too fast betimes;'

and 'Wisely, and slow; they stumble that run fast.'

Chaucer also held similar views. 'He hasteth well,' said he, 'that wysely can abyde.' Even God's common people have emblamed the idea in numberless proverbs: 'God and quickly' seldom meet'; and 'Hasty men never want woe —' "

Markham rose with a gesture of impatience.

"Hell! I'm going home before you start a bed-time story," he growled.

The ironical aftermath of this remark was that Vance did tell a "bed-time story" that night; but he told it to me in the seclusion of his own library; and the gist of it was this:

"Heath is committed, body and soul, to a belief in Skeel's guilt; and Markham is as effectively strangled with legal red tape as the poor Canary was strangled with powerful hand. Ehen, Van! There's nothing left for me but to set forth tomorrow a cappella, like Gaboriau's Monsieur Lecoq, and see what can be done in the noble cause of justice.

"I shall ignore both Heath and Markham, and become as a pelican of the wilderness, an owl of the desert, a sparrow alone upon the housetop . . . Really, y' know, I'm no avenger of society, but I do detest an unsolved problem."

(Thursday, September 13; forenoon).

Greatly to Currie's astonishment Vance gave instructions to be called at 9 o'clock the following morning; and at 10 o'clock we were sitting on his little roof-garden having breakfast in the mellow mid-September sunshine.

"Van," he said to me, when Currie had brought us our second cup of coffee, "however secretive a woman may be, there's always some one to whom she unburdens her soul. A confidant is an essential to the feminine temperament. It may be a mother, or a lover, or a priest, or a doctor, or, more generally, a girl chum.

"In the Canary's case we haven't a mother or a priest. Her lover—the elegant Skeel—was a potential enemy; and we're pretty safe in ruling out her doctor—she was too shrewd to confide in such a creature as Lindquist. The girl chum, then, remains. And today we seek her." He lit a cigaret and rose. "But, first, we must visit Mr. Benjamin Browne of Seventh Avenue."

Benjamin Browne was a well-known photographer of stage celebrities, with galleries in the heart of the city's theatrical district; and as we entered the reception-room of his luxurious studio later that morning my curiosity as to the object of our visit was at the breaking point.

Vance went straight to the desk, behind which sat a young woman with flaming red hair and maseara-shaded eyes, and bowed in his most dignified manner. Then, taking a small unmounted photograph from his pocket, he laid it before her.

"I am producing a musical comedy, mademoiselle," he said, "and I wish to communicate with the young lady who left this picture of herself with me. Unfortunately I've misplaced her card; but as her photograph bore the imprint of Browne's, I thought you might be good enough to look in your files and tell me who she is and where I may find her."

He slipped a five-dollar bill under the edge of the blotter, and waited with an air of innocent expectancy.

The young woman looked at him quizzically, and I thought I detected the hint of a smile at the corners of her artfully rouged lips.

But after a moment she took the photograph without a word and disappeared through a rear door. Ten minutes later she returned and handed Vance the picture. On the back of it she had written a name and address.

"The young ladys is Miss Alys La Fosse, and she lives at the Belafield Hotel."

There was now no doubt as to her smile. "You really shouldn't be so careless with the addresses of your applicants—some poor girl might lose an engagement." And her smile suddenly turned into soft laughter.

"Mademoiselle," replied Vance, with mock seriousness, "in the future I shall be guided by your warning." And with another dignified bow, we went out.

"Good Lord!" he said, as we emerged into Seventh Avenue. "Really, y' know, I should have disguised myself as an impresario, with a gold-headed cane, a derby, and a purple shirt. That young woman is thoroughly convinced that I'm contemplating an intrigue."

He turned into a florist's shop at the corner, and, selecting a dozen American Beauties, addressed them to "Benjamin Browne's Receptionist."

"And now," he said, "let us stroll to the Belafield, and seek an audience with Alys."

(To Be Continued.)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

LOOKIT HEAH, YUH BIG POLECAT HIDE FULL O' NOTHIN— I'M AGOIN T' BE AWAY WITH TH' WAGGIN FER AWHILE, AN' I WANT YOU T' BEHAVE YORESELF. KEEP THET BIG UGLY PAN O'YOREN AWAY FROM BOTTLED LOCO. MIND NOW, YUH BIG HAIRLESS BABOON! I GOT A SORT O' LOVE FER YUH—THETS WHY I TALK T' YUH THIS AWAY.
JES ONE QUESTION, MISTUH CURLY. WAS YO 'SPRESSIN YO LOVE FO SOMEBODY WEN YO IS GOT DAT BUSTED NOSE ?
A FOND FAREWELL.
J.R.WILLIAMS
REG. U. S. PAT OFF.
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Graham Residents Drive to Maryville

GRAHAM—A number of Graham people took advantage of the fine weather to drive to Maryville, Wednesday. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Clint Markham, Mrs. Wm. Sipes, Mrs. Earl Markham, Harold Sipes, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Geyer, Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Miss Rose Geyer.

Sam Cole has sold his barber shop to the firm of Marsh and Graves and has given possession. Mr. Cole has not yet decided where he will locate, but will probably remain here until April 1.

Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. W. E. Freytag and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and children were transacting business in Mound City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Cole and son, of near Parker, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bose, Monday.

Charles Zapf has recently purchased a Whippet sedan.

Charles Talbott and Pierce Fleming were at court in Andrew County Wednesday.

Some Farmers Sow Oats at Pickering

Others Think It Too Early and Delay Week or Two.—Fall Wheat is Good.

By O. G. Null.

PICKERING.—A few farmers are sowing oats this week and say the ground is working fine. The majority of farmers, however, are of the opinion that it is most too early for oat sowing and will not plant any until next week or possibly week after next. There will be quite an acreage of oats sown.

The fall wheat seems to be in splendid condition, and many fields will be seeded to clover or sweet clover this spring. A few potatoes have been planted and early gardens have been made.

The "Sock Social" at the Christian Church, sponsored by the Ladies Missionary Society on Thursday evening, was a very pleasing home talent entertainment. Although the attendance was not as large as was expected, the proceeds will go a considerable distance in making up the mile of pennies which the ladies have started out to secure this year. There is some talk of the entertainment being repeated soon.

Eugene Crowson of Chicago left Monday for Tulsa, Okla., after a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

After spending a few days at Tulsa he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert Leonard, and Mr. Leonard, at Webster Grove, Mo., before returning to his duties as ticket agent for the C. and A. Railway Co. in the Union Station in Chicago.

H. C. Moody moved Tuesday from the Eric Bosch farm, south of town, to the Theo. Gray farm near Glendale. The Bosch farm will be occupied by George Bosch and family, who are moving to it this week from Maryville.

Mrs. Elmer Hatfield of Bedford visited here the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Lunte.

A. C. Simmons is building a barn on his farm northeast of town this week.

W. A. Burks started his saw mill Wednesday to saw out a pile of logs which have been hauled in during the past few weeks. Bert Hatcher is operating the saw, which insures a good job of sawing. It will take several days to saw out the log yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood of Long Branch neighborhood and their daughter, Miss Audrey, returned Thursday night from a two weeks' trip to Sproud and other Oklahoma points. They visited their son, Wayne Hood, at Cushing, Okla., and another son, Noble Hood, at Norman.

Western Kansas Has Heaviest Snowstorm

Fall of More Than a Foot Blocks Highways but Does Great Benefit to Wheat.

Topeka, Kans., Mar. 16.—Western Kansas was emerging today from the heaviest snowstorm of the winter. The storm swept into Kansas from the Rockies late yesterday and this morning many sections were covered with more than a foot of snow.

Highways were blocked, and travel by automobile was impossible in the area near Hays and Garden City. Telegraph and telephone wires were borne to the ground by the weight of snow. Many telegraph poles were broken over.

Several schools in the section worst struck were not opened today.

Farmers looked on the storm optimistically. Wheat would be greatly benefited by the precipitation, it was said, and the weather had not been cold enough to cause extensive loss to stock.

Helps Ozark Fruit.

Springfield, Mo., March 16.—Heavy snow fell in this territory late yesterday. Fruit crops of the Ozarks were said to have been helped by the moisture.

Several minor automobile accidents were attributed to the storm.

Maurice J. Stokes of Craig was in Maryville today.

Ferguson—A $25,000 bond issue for street improvement purposes will be submitted to voters of Ferguson on April 3.

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BORAH'S STAR RISES HIGHER

DRIVE TO REIMBURSE SINCLAIR WINS HIM ATTENTION.

OVER LEADERS' HEADS

Political Experts Await Reaction With Interest to Measure Idaho Senator's Strength.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Mar. 16.—A new political star rose on the presidential horizon today when Senator William E. Borah went over the heads of Republican party leaders and made a direct appeal to the rank and file to pay back Harry F. Sinclair's $160,000 campaign contribution.

Letters and telegrams with pledges and money poured into Borah's office as the result of his single-handed effort to clear the party of what he calls its "obligation of shame" to Sinclair.

"I think the necessary sum will be raised easily," Borah told the United Press. "When I get it I shall send it direct to Sinclair."

A "Lone Wolf" Again.

In that manner the "lone wolf" of the party has cut loose again. Back before the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination started, he set out to place every candidate precisely on record regarding prohibition. He sent a questionnaire to each candidate and got replies. He demanded that the party disregard its wavering leaders and set itself up as the champion of honesty and earnest enforcement. He was hailed by ardent drys as their candidate for the nomination.

Ten days ago after Will Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee had admitted receiving a net contribution of $160,000 from Sinclair, leasee of the Teapot Dome naval reserves, Borah wrote William M. Butler, the present chairman, and demanded that the party leaders take steps to repay Sinclair. Butler answered that the responsibility for such a step was on Hays, who collected the oil money.

Gets $5.500 Unsolicited.

The publicity attending the correspondence brought Borah more than $5,500 in unsolicited pledges and contributions.

Unable to get action from Butler and others, he decided last night to set out himself to raise the money, and issued an appeal direct to Republican voters.

"It is now up to the party to repudiate the whole business, and to do so without delay," he said.

Money should be mailed to him at the Senate office building, he added. It will be deposited in a special account in a local bank.

The unusual action again has promoted discussion of Borah's strength as a candidate. Many of the leaders are opposed to him, but President Coolidge has liked him and consented to have him as a vice-presidential running mate in 1924, although the arrangement fell through because Borah declined. His home state, Idaho, already has pledged its little bloc of 11 votes to him.

Strength Intangible.

His political strength is so intangible that it is hard to measure on paper, but leaders here are watching anxiously the outcome of his single-handed campaign to see how he stands with the rank and file of the party, to which he has now appealed over their heads.

Mrs. Kirker Sawyers, Jr., of Woodsfield, Ohio, underwent an operation at Ohio Valley hospital in Wheeling, W. Va., last Friday, according to word received by relatives here.

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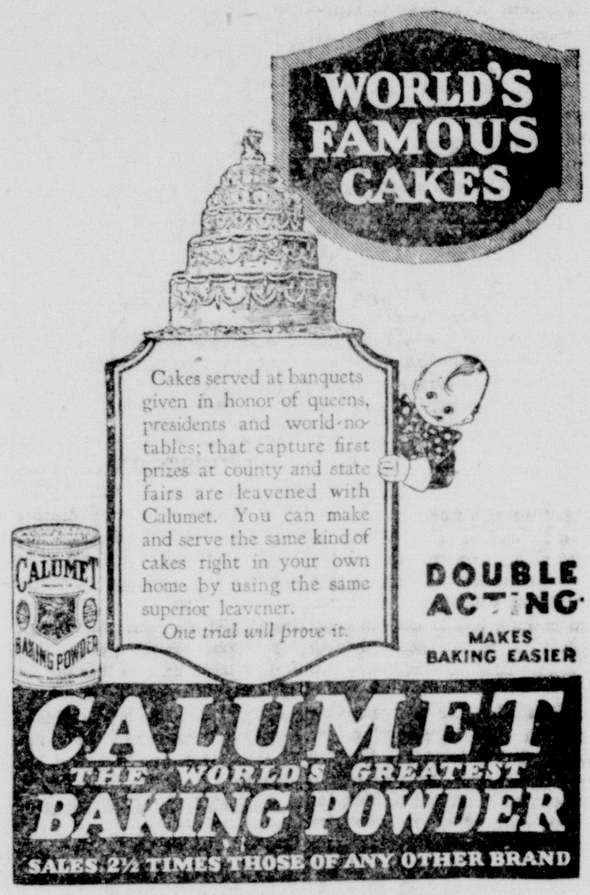
WABASH

Turn Hair Dark With Sage Tea
By JEAN MACON

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product for only 75 cents, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928
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4 HEAD OF HORSES.
6 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 Jersey milk cows, milking one now and balance will freshen in April; 1 yearling Jersey heifer.
13 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows due to farrow April 1; 5 shoats, weight around 90 lbs, double vaccinated.
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'26 Chevrolet Coupe
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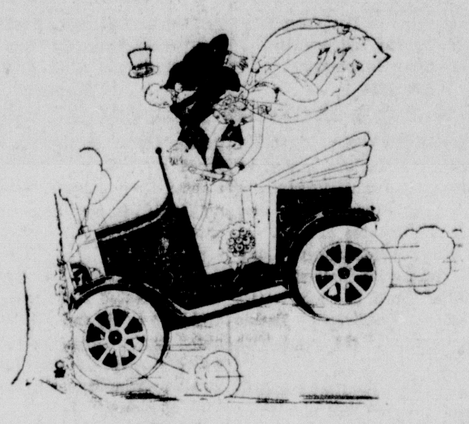

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Help in home to care for elderly gentleman; pay reasonable wages.—Hanamo 4644.

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WE DO Custom Hatching cheaper than you can do it yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn Eggs, $5.00 per hundred.—James C. Lynch, Conception Junction, Missouri.

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Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.
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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington setting hens $1.25, eggs $3.00 hundred.—Mrs. C. T. Wiley, 938 South Main.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs $3.00 hundred.—Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers 71-19.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs $3.50 hundred.—Mrs. Albert S. Watson, phone 5-15.

FOR SALE—White Langshan hatching eggs $4 hundred.—Truman Young, Parnell, phone Orrsburg.

BABY CHICKS—We have one, two, and three week-old Chicks for sale. These chicks are well started. Come in and see them.—Maryville Hatchery, Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

LOOK—English W. ckoff Leghorn eggs for sale, $3.50 per hundred, 90 per cent fertility guaranteed. Baby chicks that live and grow. Order now. $9.00 per hundred.—Mrs. James S. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 3

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—If sold soon, good bunch Ewes that will lamb last of February and first of March.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Bay mare.—1302 East Second Street.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Northern Red River early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, $2.65 per sack.—Call Harvey Thompson, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Nice Irish Cobbler potatoes from treated seed.—Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

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FOR SALE—Home grown recleaned Clover Seed, $16.00 per bushel while it lasts. Samples on request.—Gray Oil Co., Maryville, Hopkins, and Barnard.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay, extra fine.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 227.

FOR SALE—500 bushels Iowa 103 seed oats. Well broke pair horse mules.—A. R. Martin, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 seed oats. Also Sweet clover and Red clover seed recleaned. — Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1031.

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100 MASTODON STRAWBERRIES $2.00; 100 progressive Everbearing, $1.00; 25 Rhubarb, $1.00; 100 Asparagus, $1.00; 25 Red Raspberries, $1.00; 12 Currants or Gooseberries, $1.50; 12 Apple trees (your choice), $3.00; 12 Early Richmond Cherries, $4.00; 4 ft. trees. Prepaid. Free catalog.—Iowanna Nurseries, Shenandoah, Ia.

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Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
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Lair cotton mattresses $8.00. We buy, sell, exchange new and used furniture.
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WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, heat and water furnished. 704 North Main street.—See Lloyd Heifner.

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished apartment two blocks and half from square.—Hanamo 6281.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights, fruit, garden, cave, out buildings, $15.00 month.—Farmers 128-15.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, two girls, privilege front room and light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. H. Perry, Hanamo 334.

ROOM AND BOARD—$7.00 per week. 116 South Mulberry, Hanamo 5614.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm. 1302 East Second Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room modern house, 543 West First.—Hanamo 5763.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 215 South Market. Hardwood floors, bath, garage, chickenpen, garden. Terms.—Furman Rogers, 502 South Sixth, Atchison, Kansas.

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(1st Ins. March 2; last March 15).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholders of the
MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, No. 109 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Mo., on Friday, March 16th, 1928, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary.

Cattle Lower on St. Joseph Market

Hogs Show Mild Strength and Butchers Are Up 10 to 15 cents.—Lambs Make Sharp Gains.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 16.—All changes in fed steers and yearlings values appeared as reductions; better grade weighty kinds declined 25 to 50c, while other steers and yearlings finished steady to 25c lower, with less attractive steers and lightweight yearlings showing the least change, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics weekly review. Good light and medium weight steers topped at $13.50, with strictly choice heavyweights quotable up around $14.50. Most steers and yearlings went at $11.00 to $13. Other killing classes held mostly steady, choice lightweight slaughter heifers made $12.25, choice beef cows cleared at $10 to $10.50, beef bulls sold at $8.75 down and vealers topped at $13. Stockers and feeders were unchanged, with choice heavy finishing steers at $12.25.

Hogs: Mild strength was reflected in the hog market and butchers registered 10 to 15c gains, while packing sows remained firm. Choice lightweight butchers topped late at $8.30, the majority of 180 to 240-lb. kinds went at $8.10 to $8.25 and 260 to 330-lb. heavyweights bulked at $7.75 to $8.05. The greater share of packing sows brought $6.75 to $7 and smooth lightweights ranged up to $7.25. Stocker and feeder pigs cashed at $7. down.

Sheep: Lamb values made sharp gains and reached the highest point for the current wear or 25 to mostly 50c over a week ago. Choice handyweight wooled lambs topped at $15.90, with 100-lb weights down to $15.35. Aged stock ruled strong and fat ewes topped freely at $9.25.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.—Eggs, firsts 25c; seconds 23c; butter fat 25c; hens 22c; broilers 31c; turks, young toms 30c; ducks 19c; geese 16c.

Read the Want Ads

WOMAN URGES STRONG NAVY

HOUSE HEARS SPEECH BY FEMININE MEMBER.

EXPECT A VOTE TODAY

Measure Probably Will Be Passed Without Change.—Wilbur, Criticised, Not Present.

Washington, Mar. 16.—The House heard a woman's plea for a strong navy today.

In her first speech this session, Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, told the House, "There is no possible excuse for our country not building ships for adequate national defense." She urged adoption of the new naval building bill providing for sixteen new vessels.

Answering speeches intimating that naval increases might promote war, the woman member declared "we are not going to fight just because we have a few ships."

She devoted most of her speech to the necessity of additional vessels to protect the Panama canal.

Built to Carry $360,279,000.

Chairman French, of the appropriations naval sub-committee revealed to the House that the annual naval appropriation bill to be presented in a few days will carry $360,279,000, of which $72,240,000 is for ship increases hitherto authorized.

This does not include $274,500,000 for the ships proposed in the pending bill. Appropriations for this new program will be provided next session.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur's failure to return to the House today to listen to naval bill debate was called to the body's attention by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, who intimated pressure had been brought to prevent the Secretary's reappearance.

After general debate is concluded today, the House will vote on several amendments which probably will be defeated. The measure is expected to start on its way to the Senate tonight practically as it stands, authorizing fifteen new light cruisers and one aircraft carrier. The bill merely authorizes the appropriation.

Secretary Criticised.

The House will be forced to go on record against the original 71-ship program recommended by President Coolidge. A Democrat, Representative Loring Black, New York, will offer the original program as a substitute.

There still was talk in the House lobbies today of the incident yesterday, when two Democrats criticized Secretary of Navy Wilbur for sitting in the House Chamber during debate on the naval bill. Wilbur sat on the front row not ten feet away as Representative Huddleston, Ala., termed his presence "poor taste" and Representative McClintic, Oklahoma, called it "poor judgment."

Several members rose to defend the Secretary, pointing out he was entitled to floor privileges. The incident revived talk of pending bills allowing cabinet members to participate in House debate on matters affecting their departments.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Butter receipts 6,409; extras, 49c; extra firsts, 46½c to 47c; firsts, 44½c to 45½c; seconds, 41c to 43½c; standards, 48c.

Eggs, receipts, 20,903; firsts, 27¼c to 27½c; ordinaries, 26½c to 27c.

Cheese: Twins, 23½c; young Americas, 24½c.

Poultry receipts 1 car; fowls, 27c; springs, 30c; ducks, heavy, 28c; small, 20c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 17c.

Potatoes: Arrivals, 142; on track, 443; in transit, 1,021. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $2.15 to $2.25; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, No. 1, $2.80 to $3.65; commercials, $2 to $2.25; Florida Bliss in crates, No. 1, $3.75 to $4; Cuba, $4; sweet potatoes, $1.50 to $2.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mar. 16.—Hogs 3,500; steady to 5 cents higher; top $8.35; bulk 180 to 230 pound weights, $8.20 to $8.30; 250 to 300 pound averages, $7.90 to $8.10; sows steady.

Cattle 400; calves 50; most killing classes steady; fed steers and yearlings largely $11.15 to $12.10; veal top, $13; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 5,000; fat lambs active, 10 to 25 cents higher; top 85 to 100 pound weights, $15.65; fat ewes little changed; good grades $9 down.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mar. 16.—Hogs 2,500; market steady to strong; top, $8.35 on 180-200 pounds. 250-350, $7.50 to $8.15; 200-250, $7.75 to $8.30; 160-200, $7.85 to $8.35; 150-160, $7.50 to $8.25; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.25 to $7.25.

Cattle 100; calves 20; market nominally steady; good light yearlings, $12.50.

Sheep 1,500; market lambs strong to 15 cents higher. Sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $15.85; bulk fat lambs, $15.50 to $15.85.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, March 16.—Cattle 500; market steady; yearlings, $9.75 to $14.00; steers $10.00 to $15.25; cows and heifers $5.50 to $11.75; stockers and feeders $8.50 to $13.00; calves, $7.00 to $12.50; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.75; western rangers blank.

Hogs 14,000; market slow, about steady; bulk of sales, $7.60 to $8.00; top $8.15.

Sheep 6,000; market 25c higher; yearlings $10.00 to $13.00; feeder lambs $11.50 to $15.25; fat lambs $11.75 to $16.00; fat ewes $4.50 to $9.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Mar. 16.—Hogs 13,000; holdovers 4384. Market 10 to 15c higher. 250-350, $8 to $8.50; 200-250, $8.30 to $8.60; 160-200, $8.30 to $8.65; 150-160, $7 to $8.50; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.35.

Cattle 800; calves 300; market steady. Beef steers, $11.50 to $12.50; light yearlings and heifers, $10 to $12; beef cows, $7.50 to $9; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.75; vealers, $14; heavy calves, $8 to $10.

Sheep 250; market nominal. Top fat lambs, $16; bulk fat lambs, $15.75 to $16; bulk fat ewes, $11 to $12; bulk feeding lambs, $8.50 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture.

Chicago, March 16. — Hogs 36,000; better grade hogs 240 pounds down, active on shipping account, strong to 10c higher than Thursday's average. Spots on 140-160 weights up more; weights 250 pounds around steady with Thursday's average; top $8.65 paid for closely sorted 190-210 pound weights; bulk better grade 170-220 pound averages $8.40 to $8.60; better grade 230-260 pound butchers $8.20 to $8.45; good and choice 170-230 pounds $8.10 to $8.20; bulk better grade 140-160 pound averages $8.00 to $8.50; best up to $8.60; pigs largely $6.50 to $7.25; choice kinds up to $7.75; bulk packing sows $6.90 to $7.40.

Cattle 1,400; most killing classes strong to shade higher; slow but fairly active; lower grades predominating; most steers selling at $11.75 to $13.00; best western $13.50; lower grade fat cows and cutters in much broader demand than Thursday; most low cutters $5.25; with mixed low cutters and strong weights at $5.50 to $5.75; heavy sausage bulls $8.00 to $8.25; light vealers $12.00 to $13.00; small killer kinds $13.50 to $14.50; selected offerings up to $15.00.

Sheep 6,000; better grade lambs active higher, top handy weights to traders $16.75; bulk good lambs 96 pounds down $16.00 to $16.25; medium lightweights down to $15.00; good to choice 94 pound Montanas $16.15; 95-102 pound offerings eligible $15.50 to $15.75; 82-87 pound clipped lambs $14.15 to $14.25; sheep and feeding and shearing lambs scarce, about steady.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 16.—Wheat 84 cars market 1c higher. No. 2 hard $1.31¾ to $1.70; No 3 hard $1.28 to $1.69; No. 2 red $1.57 to $1.59; No. 3 red $1.53 to $1.57.

Corn: 88 cars; market 1 to 2c higher. No. 2 mixed 91½ to 93½c; No. 3 mixed 90 to 92½c; No. 2 yellow 94 to 96½c; No. 3 yellow 91½ to 96c; No. 2 white 90½ to 93½c.

Oats: 1 car; market 1c higher. No. 2 white 59 to 61c; Rye, No. 2 $1.09 to $1.10; Barley No. 3, 91 to 95c; Kaffir, No. 2, $1.57 to $1.59; No. 3, $1.56 to $1.58; No. 4, $1.52 to $1.55; milo, No. 2, $1.75 to $1.78; No. 3, $1.74 to $1.76; No. 4 $1.72 to $1.7-; prairie No. 1, $12. to $12.50; timothy, No. 1 $12 to $12.50.

St. Louis Grain.

Wheat—2 red $1.68 to $1.68½; 3 red $1.64 to $1.67; 4 red $1.40; 1 hard $1.39 to $1.39½; 2 hard $1.38½ to $1.42.

Corn—2 white 99½c to $1; 3 white 97½c; 4 white 96½c.

Oats—2 white 64c; 3 white 60½c to 61½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wreat No. 2 hard $1.40¼ to $1.40¾; Corn, No. 3 yellow $1 to $1.01; 4 yellow 96c to 98¾c; 5 yellow 92c to 94c; 6 yellow 89c to 91c; 4 mixed 94c; 5 mixed 91c to 92c; 6 mixed 88½c; 3 white $1; 4 white 95c to 98½c; 5 white 91½c to 92½c; 6 white 86c to 90½c; sample 76c to 88c.

Oats, 2 white 61c to 62c; 3 white, 58c to 61½c; 4 white 57½c to 60c.

Rye, No. 1, $1.20; Barley 95c to $1.

Timothy $2.75 to $3.50; clover $19 to $26.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.37¾	1.39½	1.37¾	1.38¾	1.37¾
May	1.36⅞	1.38⅝	1.36⅞	1.37⅜	1.37
July	1.34⅜	1.35¾	1.34⅜	1.34⅞	1.34¼
CORN—					
Mar.	.96⅝	.98⅝	.96⅝	.98⅛	.96⅛
May	.99¼	1.01⅜	.99¼	1.00¾	.99
July	1.01½	1.03¼	1.01½	1.02⅝	1.01⅛
OATS—					
Mar.	.57½	.58	.57½	.58	.57¼
May	.57⅝	.58¼	.57⅝	.58¼	.57½
July	.53⅛	.53½	.53	.53⅛	.52¾
LARD—					
Mar.	11.37	11.50	11.37	11.50	11.30
May	11.67	11.82	11.67	11.77	11.57
July	11.87	12.10	11.80	12.05	11.87
RIBS—					
May	11.47	11.50	11.47	11.47	11.25

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Heavy exports overnight and small receipts of 170 cars sent corn into another sensational advance. Reports of export business in oats firmed that grain and wheat followed the upturn, despite bearish news.

Final figures: Wheat 5⅝c to 1c up; corn, 1½c to 2c up and oats, 5⅝c to ¾c up. Profit taking sales during the late hours of the session brought closing figures in all grains considerably under the day's high levels. Provisions closed sharply higher.

Yesterday heavy export business and reports that 300,000 bushels more had been worked overnight with bids at the Gulf highest on the crop started a wild scramble to buy corn. The extremely light receipts and certainty that the country movement is rapidly dwindling sent cash corn 1 to 2c higher and aided the bulge. There was some slight profit taking on the bulge, but most of the gains gave evidence of holding well.

News in wheat was generally bearish, but the spectacular rise of corn lent strength to the market and there was no apparent weakness most of the day. Southwest winter wheat was still receiving beneficial rains and complaints from the central section of the belt were not so alarming. Export business was estimated at 300,000 bushels. Receipts here totaled 52 cars and the cash market was steady to ½c up.

Seaboard dispatches spoke of export business in oats and although trading was only moderate in volume the tone was strong most of the day. Receipts totaled 42 cars and the cash market advanced ½c.

New York Produce.

New York, Mar. 16.—Flour dull but firm.

Pork firm, mess $30.

Lard easy, midwest spot, $11.50 to $11.60.

Sugar raw firm, spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.52; refined steady; granulated, $5.80 to $5.85.

Coffee, Rio 7S on spot, 16⅝c to 16¾c; Santos, 4S, 22½c to 23c.

Tallow steady; special to extra, 8⅜c to 8½c.

Hay firm; No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75c to 90c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys, 30c to 46c; chickens, 18c to 45c; broilers, 35c to 55c; capons, 36c to 48c; fowls, 18c to 30c; ducks, 15c to 20c; Long Island, 17c to 21c.

Live Poultry steady; geese, 14c to 20c; ducks, 15c to 30c; fowls, 21c to 28c; turkeys, 25c to 50c; roosters, 16c; chickens, 22c to 35c; capons, 26c to 50c; broilers, 40c to 50c.

Cheese quiet; state whole milk, first to specials, 29c to 29½c; young Americas, 30c to 31c.

Butter easier; receipts 10,251; creamery extras, 49½c; special market, 50c to 50½c.

Eggs, quiet; receipts 33,901 cases; nearby white fancy, 34c to 35c; state white, 28c to 33c; fresh firsts, 29c to 29½c; Pacific coasts, 31c to 37c; western whites, 29c to 30½c; nearby browns, 29½c to 34c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	46c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Getting Acquainted

SUCH SUNSHINE! I COULD SIT HERE AND BAKE FOREVER I THINK AND NEVER GET ENOUGH-
IT'S THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, AND FRESH AIR - AND GOODNESS KNOWS WE HAVE PLENTY OF BOTH HERE IN MAYFAIR -
WELL, BOYS, I SEE YOU FOUND THE SAND PILE - DID YOU EVER HAVE SAND TO PLAY IN BEFORE?
NO MOM - BUT WE USED TO MAKE MUD PIES OUT IN TH' ALLEY -
THIS IS THE CLEANEST DIRT I EVER SAW -
THE LITTLE LAMB - LOOK AT HIM HOLDING ONTO MY HAND - I WONDER SOMETIMES IF PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN REALIZE HOW REALLY BLESSED THEY ARE -
GLOG! GLOG! GLOG!
YUH KNOW, SANDY, 'TISN'T RIGHT - THERE'S SOME FOLKS I'VE KNOWN THAT NEVER CARED MUCH 'BOUT KIDS BUT HAD A WHOLE FLOCK OF 'EM - AN' YUH TAKE A WOMAN WHO LOVES KIDS, LIKE MRS. WELLS, AND SHE HASN'T GOT A ONE OF HER OWN - NO, SANDY, IT'S ALL WRONG.

Oregon Wins Game in State Tourney

Northwest Missourians Down Soldan High of St. Louis, 31-23—Gilman City Plays Late Today.

Columbia, Mo., March 16.—Play in the Missouri state championship basketball tournament got under way here this morning. Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament. First round teams took the floor today and tomorrow the finals will be played.

Poplar Bluff and Clinton opened the championship contest, the former winning 26 to 14. The Clinton team went into the lead in the first half but their opponents staged a terrific offensive which gave them the game. The score at the half was Poplar Bluff 7, Clinton 11.

Other scores were:

Oregon, 31; Soldan of St. Louis, 23.

Northeast Kansas City, 21; Kirksville 14.

Sarcoxie, 21; Doniphan, 15.

Springfield 18, Warrenton 13.

Gilman City, the other Northwest Missouri representative, plays Sedalia at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

El Retinas Defeat Superior Cleaners

Stanfield Is High Ten and High Thirty—Individual Tournament Being Planned.

In a match at the G. M. C. bowling parlor last night, the El Retinas won two out of three games from the Superior Cleaners and set a new high total of pins for three games, rolling 1,643. Stanfield was high ten and high thirty of the match with 221 for ten frames and 586 for thirty frames. Arrington of the Superior Cleaners was high ten and high thirty for his team with 206 and 573. The score:

EL RETINAS.

Brennan	191	176	182	549
Hiley	157	206	145	508
Stanfield	199	221	166	586
Total				1643

SUPERIOR CLEANERS

Fanning	174	167	158	499
Hughes	149	176	173	498
Arrington	206	177	190	573
Total				1570

Plans are being made for a dollar individual handicap tournament to be held some time in the near future. 190 will be scratch and the average of each player in the last tournament will be the figure used for the average from which the bowlers will start.

Rumors Say Bearcats Got Worst of Breaks

Fans Say Partiality Was Shown by Officials—Hedges Lauded by Starbuck.

Rumors of unfairness in the Maryville-Hillyard basketball game at Kansas City Wednesday night, in which the Bearcats were defeated by two points and eliminated from the National basketball tournament, have been heard since the Maryville supporters' return.

Maryville fans who witnessed the game against the present National champions, were impressed with the fact that the Hillyards were donated three charity attempts when they were trailing at the last of the game by one and two points and when their defeat was imminent. The Bearcats were unmercifully mauled during this last spurt of play without intervention on the part of the officials, and the so-called "breaks" were obviously more kind to the "big-gate-receipt-artists" than to the Bearcats.

Referee Williams drew protests from the crowd on numerous occasions, noticeably on out-of-bounds decisions. At times the Bearcats themselves looked as if it were pretty hard going.

Starbuck, veteran Hillyard guard, is reported to have said about Hedges, when being chaffed for allowing the Maryville ace to set the pace for him and scoop him for six field baskets, "He is about the most elusive youngster I have ever had to chase."

Judge Fred Lamb Killed at Crossing

Switch Engine at Brookfield Hits Car of Democratic Leader of Salisbury, Mo.

Brookfiel, Mo., Mar. 16.—Judge Fred Lamb, former twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge, was killed here last night when the car he was driving was struck by a switch engine.

Lamb apparently was killed instantly. His body was mangled beyond recognition and identity was established through cards in his clothes.

From 1910 until 1922 Lamb served as judge of the twelfth district and was campaigning to regain the office when he made the trip here from his home in Salisbury.

Lamb was the only person in his car at the time of the crash and trainmen were unable to explain the accident as a flagman was stationed at the crossing and said he had attempted to stop the judge.

Lamb was considered a leader in outstate politics. He was born in Randolph County, Missouri, June 11, 1872 and was admitted to the bar July 12, 1899.

Earl Wyman Proves Successful Coach

Has Five Basketball Teams at Vineland, Colo., and Two of Them Are Unbeaten.

Earl Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wyman of Quitman, has had good success in his first year of teaching in the consolidated school at Vineland, Colo., according to a letter to his parents.

Mr. Wyman, a former student in the State Teachers College here, has been teaching music and commerce and coaching athletics.

"I am stuck up now," his letter says. "I had five basketball teams entered in the district tournament Friday and Saturday, and three of them won first place and loving cups. Besides that my glee club was judged second.

"Two of my teams have never been beaten this year, and the school board is talking of sending us to Denver for the state tournament. . . . Believe me, a winning team sure does help to get a job. One director here wants me back, and all three of them from District No. 12 came over to see me yesterday to see if I would apply there next year.

"I feel better tonight than I ever have since I started teaching, and the kids here think that I am about it, as a coach, and are drawing up a petition for me to stay next year."

Italians in the vicinity in which he teaches plant peas by the acre and most all have planted now, he says.

He has not decided definitely where he will teach next year but thinks he will return to Vineland.

Sport Tabloids

Augusta, Ga.—John J. McGraw will be on the disabled list for some time, although an x-ray has revealed no bones broken in his ankle which was struck by a batted ball Wednesday. The Giants' manager may be unable to accompany the club on its exhibition tour.

Chicago.—Acceptances by Miami, Ariz., New Hanover High of Wilmington, N. C., Mortimer Jordan High of Morris, Ala., Austin, Texas, and U. S. Indian School of Albuquerque, N. M., brought to ten the total entries in the University of Chicago Invitational National interscholastic basketball tournament.

Springfield, Mo.—Charles ("Babe") Adams, one time member of the Pittsburgh Pirates pitering staff, and member of last year's Springfield Western Association Club, notified Manager Bob Wells here he would retire from baseball and would not report with the Springfield team this year.

Four Trains Pile Up on Pennsylvania Road

Four Persons Injured, One Probably Fatally.—Five Trainmen Killed in Florida.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 16.—One man was injured probably fatally and three others received less serious injuries when four Pennsylvania railroad trains piled up at Marsh Run near here today.

Three of the wrecked trains were freights, while the fourth was a local passenger train operating between Harrisburg and Baltimore.

Wreckage, which blocked all four tracks on the main line of the Pennsylvania between Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington caught fire and was still burning shortly after noon today.

Titusville, Fla., Mar. 16.—Five members of a train crew were killed near here early today when a Florida east coast local passenger train was wrecked.

Harold Coles, director of public relations for the road, reported the crew of the engine was scalded to death when the engine overturned.

Two other members of the crew were killed, he said, when a baggage car piled against the overturned engine.

E. K. Hasty of Graham was in Maryville this morning.

Aubrey Leader of Guilford was here this morning.

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HEARD SOUND OF AIRPLANE

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they might have shared the fate of the gallant French aces, Nungesser and Coli, of Princess Anne of Lowenstein-Wertheim, of the crew of the old Glory—or of the entire list of three women and twenty-one men who started on adventurous trans-Oceanic flights never again to be heard from.

No Basis for Hope.

Hope—although based on nothing—was expressed today that the two English fliers had either been picked up by a small steamer or had made a landing on some wilderness spot where communication could not be established. In that event it may be days before their fate is known.

Maine Report False.

Miss Cynthia Page of Old Orchard, Me., reported yesterday she had seen a golden tinted airplane on Barren Stratton Island. She said she believed she saw two persons waiving for help. For an hour the world was keenly excited. But the coast guard searched the Island and found nothing. It was believed Miss Page had seen a mirage.

Meanwhile in England, in two widely separated homes, relatives of the missing aviators fought against abandoning hope. Mrs. Hinchliffe said she believed her husband would be found. Miss Mackay's parents—she is the daughter of Lord and Lady Incheape—are in Egypt but other relatives thought and hoped the two would be found.

Yesterday a million persons prayed for the two in a special prayer service broadcast over station WOR.

17 COUNTIES IN CONTEST

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Trotter, elementary; Maybelle Beeks, high school.

Worth: Troy Black, rural; Clifford Carr, elementary; Marcelene Toops, high school.

Receive 160 Bids for State Roads, Bridges

Contractors From Six States Submit Bids for Missouri Work Estimated to Cost $1,100,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 16.—The state highway commission today received 160 bids for construction of 68 miles of road and 13 bridges estimated to cost approximately $1,100,000.

Road contractors from a half dozen states were attracted by the opportunity to offer bids.

The bids cover 19 projects in ten counties and provide for 21.4 miles of concrete, 28.2 miles of graded earth, 12.6 miles of chats and 5.9 miles of gravel.

The concrete projects are in Caldwell county, 12.1 miles east from Hamilton to the Livingston county line; Cass county, 3.5 miles north from Pleasant Hill; Calloway county, 3 miles south of Fulton and Cape Girardeau, 2.79 miles south to Dutch town.

The other projects are in Pettis, Boone, Oregon, Crawford, Phelps and Greene counties.

The highway commission will approve the low bids at its meeting April 10.

Highway Department Is Held Not Liable

Washington, Mo., March 16—Circuit Judge R. A. Breuer of Franklin county established a precedent in ruling yesterday that the state highway department could not, in the interest of public policy, be made party to a damage suit.

The ruling came in the case of James Skully and wife, who sued the department and the Harrison Engineering and Construction Company for $5,700 because of injuries suffered at Brentwood when their automobile ran into a temporary barricade on a highway under construction.

Judge Breuer sustained the highway department's demurrer. His ruling is expected to have an important bearing on similar cases pending in other circuits.

EARTHQUAKE SEVERE, BUT NOT LOCATED

Instruments in Both Europe and America Record a Major Disturbance.

By United Press

Another severe earthquake has occurred in some out-of-the-way corner of the earth.

The seismic upheaval, so great that it was recorded by seismographs both in Europe and America, apparently began about 1 a. m., eastern standard time today.

The quake apparently occurred in some ocean depth or vast uninhabited area, as there were no reports of a disaster.

The estimates of seismologists pointed strongly to the far east as its probable location.

The only actual earthquake reported today was a comparatively minor one near Corinth, Greece. A light tremor was felt at Santa Maria, Calif.

Seismologists agreed that the big earthquake which disturbed their instruments was of long duration, from two to four hours.

Athens, March 16. — Reports here said that a number of buildings had collapsed at Xylocastro, near Corinth, after several earth tremors had been felt. The populace was said to be in terror strieken. The reports did not indicate whether there had been any loss of life.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—An earthquake described as "very violent" and extending for more than four and one-half hours recorded at the University of St. Louis seismograph station last night. Distance of the disturbance from here had not been determined.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD GREETS UNDERTAKER

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The experience of a World War veteran who was pronounced dead on an operating table at Outwood, Ky., was related here today by Pere Walsh—the alleged dead man.

Walsh explained he was afflicted with a pulmonary ailment necessitating an operation.

"It was a successful operation except that I died," he said. "The surgeons worked frantically for half an hour and decided I had departed.

"When the morgue keeper came sometime later with a narrow wicker basket, however, he found me propped up on one elbow, smoking a cigarette.

"No, he didn't insist on my getting into the basket. In fact, the only thing he did was to beat it and sound an alarm.

"In a minute the doctors and nurses came in.

"They peered into my eyes. I blinked and they jumped. I raised my hand. They shoved it down. I raised it again. Still they couldn't seem to believe.

"Finally I began to pant, to show them I could breathe, and then asked for a glass of water.

"At last they took it good naturedly and even seemed glad."

Since the operation, Walsh said, he has gained six pounds.

DEAD BODIES BIG PROBLEM

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were rapidly cleared of dead animals and other debris, which were burned as fast as they were uncovered or dug from the silt and mud.

In order to enforce the typhoid inoculation order, relief officials passed out the order that persons who would not submit to the inoculation would not be fed at the commissaries.

The tantamount question in the opinion of Los Angeles and Santa Clara river valley authorities, now, is what caused the dam to break. It was the general opinion that the dam was poorly constructed. The task of placing direct blame was before various investigating bodies.

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Miller Bunch Beats Tarkio Team, 46-31

Hopkins Team Wins in Last Ten Minutes Over Tarkio Independent Team.—Play Stanberry Tonight.

The Miller Bunch of Hopkins chalked up another basketball victory at Tarkio last night when the Hopkins eagers defeated the Blue Diamonds, 46 to 31, in a game which was tied most of the time until the last ten minutes of play.

All of the Miller Bunch players counted from the field, with Baldwin making seven field goals for his team's high-point scorer. Harbison of Tarkio was high-point man of the game with 15 points.

The score was tied 14-all at the half.

The Hopkins players will play Stanberry tonight on the Hopkins floor. The box score:

Hopkins	fg	ft	Tarkio	fg	ft
Baldwin, f	7	0	Harbison, f	7	1
Turner, f	3	0	Westrack, f	3	0
Houston, c	5	0	Nuckols, f	1	1
McKee, g	5	0	Barratt, f	0	0
Hall, g	3	0	Childers, c	0	0
			Mumford, g	2	1
			Nixson, g	1	0
TOTAL	23	0	TOTAL	14	3

Robison, referee.

Hillyards Win Easily From Kansas Champs

McPherson College Beaten 35-17 — Sterling Milks by One Point—Cooks and K. C. A. C. Other Winners.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Four teams, including the St. Joseph Hillyards, defending champions, and two Kansas City quintets, will compete tonight in the semi-final round of the national A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The Hillyards, last year's winner, easily defeated McPherson College last night, 35 to 17, and will be matched tonight against the Cook's Paint five, which earned its way into the semi-finals by winning over Cudahy Athletic Club of Sioux City.

The Kansas City Athletic Club, Kansas City's second semi-finalist, will meet the Sterling Milks of Oklahoma City, who survived the quarter-final round only after a last minute rally which eliminated the Pittsburgh Teachers.

Results of last night's games:

St. Joseph Hillyards, St. Joseph, Mo., 35; McPherson College, McPherson, Kans., 17.

Kansas City A. C., 36; Rockhurst College, Kansas City, 21.

Cook's Paint, Kansas City, 39; Cudahy A. C., Sioux City, Ia., 21.

Sterling Milks, Oklahoma City, 26; Pittsburg Teachers, Pittsburg, Kan., 25.

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